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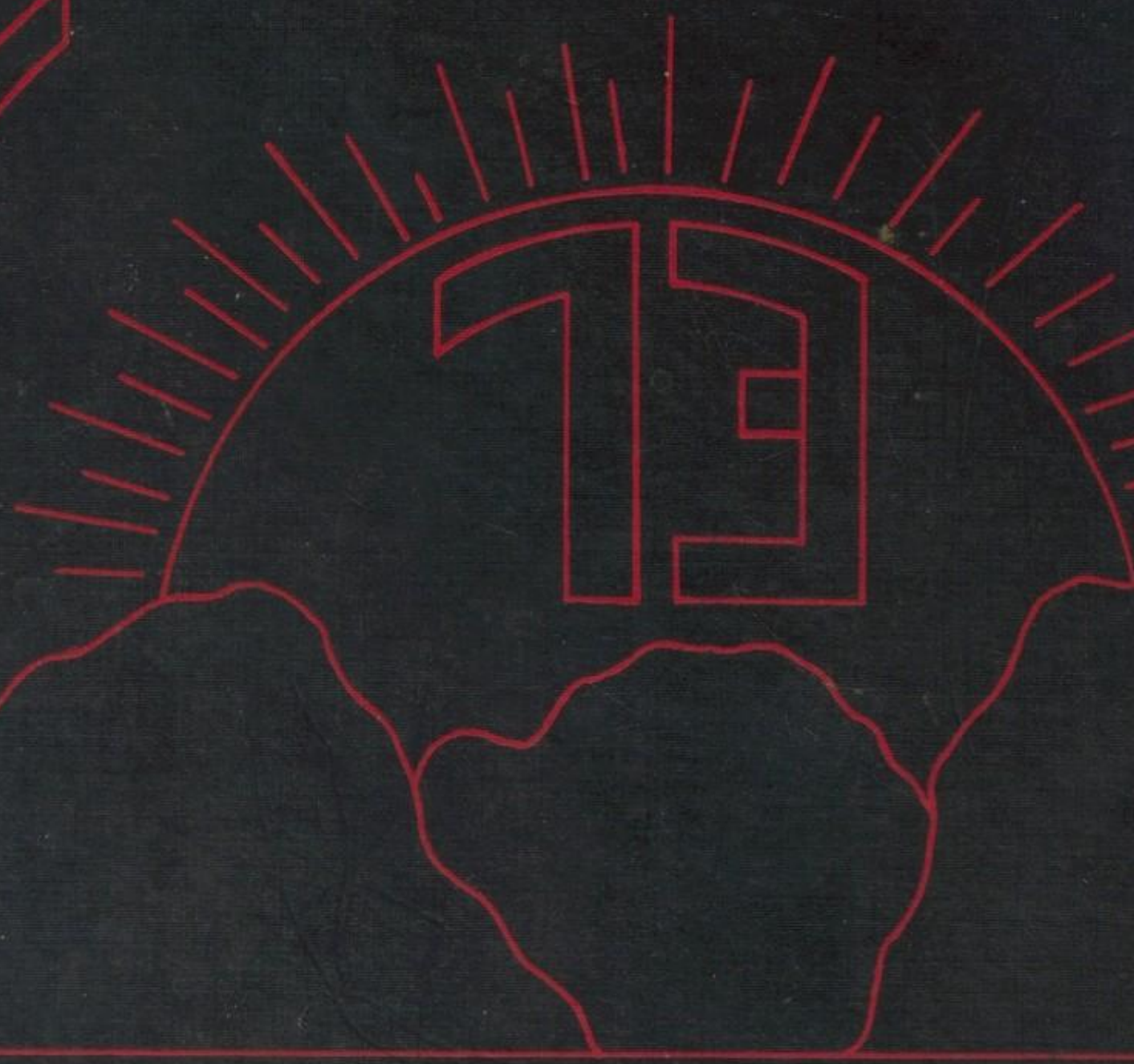


To Cliff

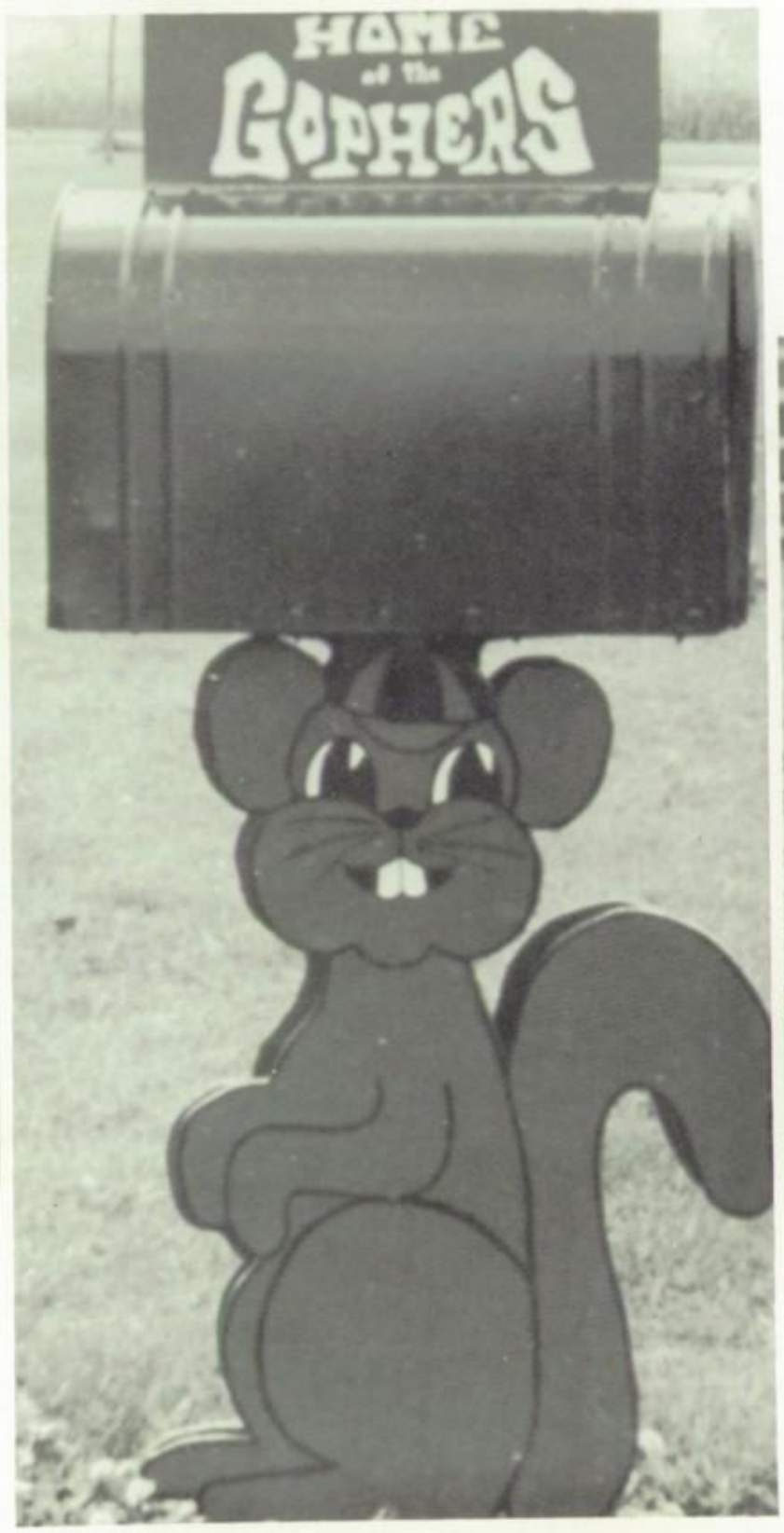
to one of the nice
people. Best of
everything in life.
And may your
organ never quit
when you in the
middle of your
favorite piece.

Enjoy life
Be happy

And watch them
stop lights; slowdown!

Your
PAL
Cheryl
"76"

Cheryl
-w-
Beeg



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Darla Forsythe	Editor
Ed Howard	
Linda Smith	
LuAnn Beaver	

...And some others helped.

Sandy Chittick in
"Hair"

Summer Book Sales

Sandy, Ed, & Kathy manufacture Super-Gopher

Air Force protection for C.P.???

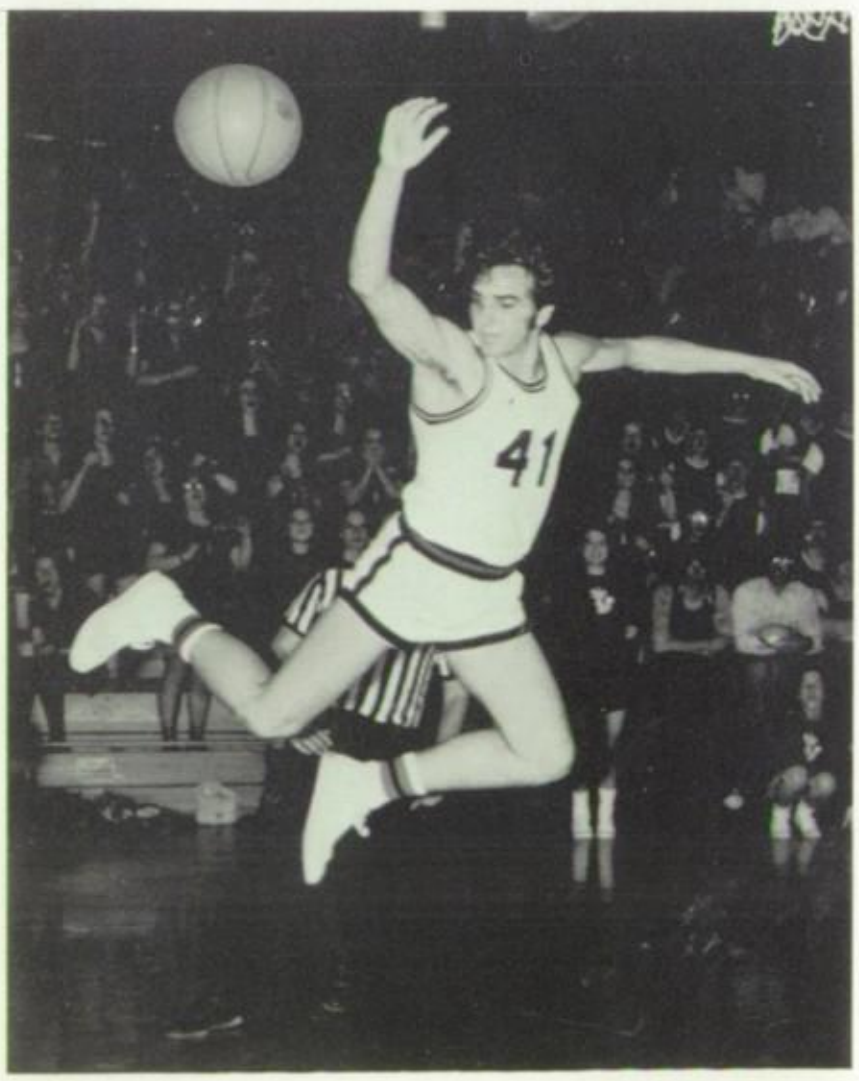
Now get it right this time, boys!!!

The closer she gets...

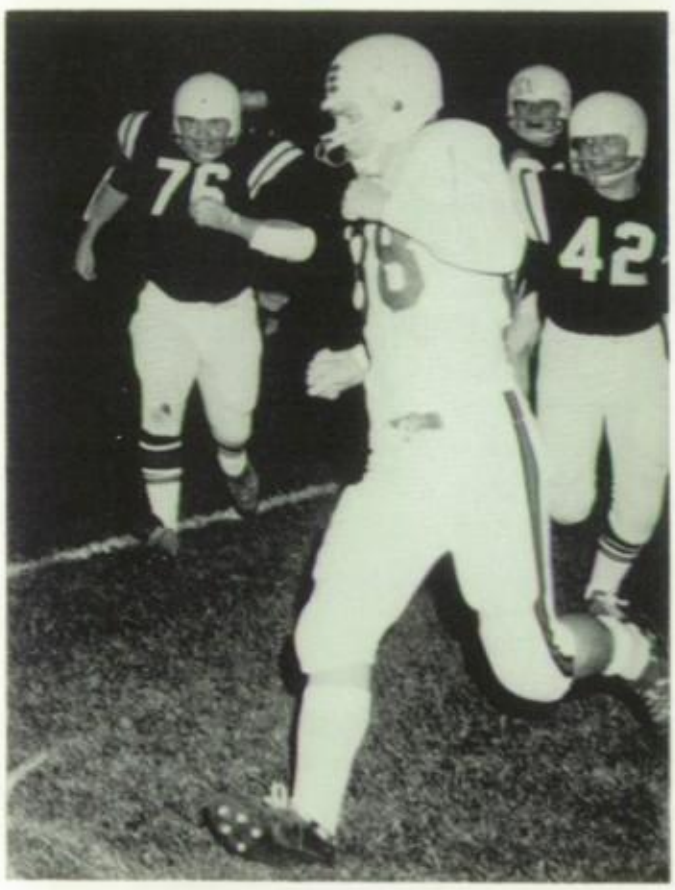
Prairie's Animal Farm

Athletic Awards Banquet

Jim, or Prima Dona



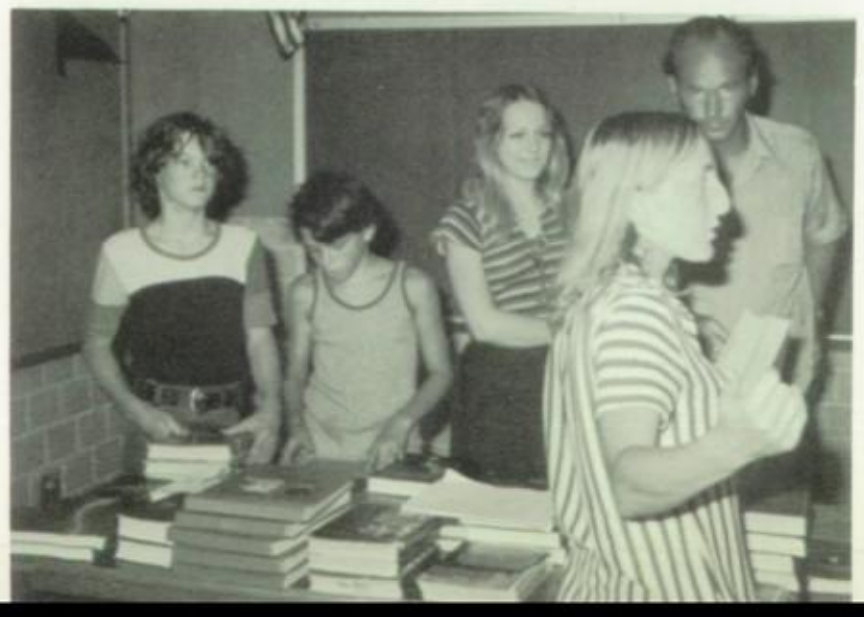
A Cold Homecoming!



Get Him Men!!

Is it really finger-lickin' good?

Is this the place to get my books?

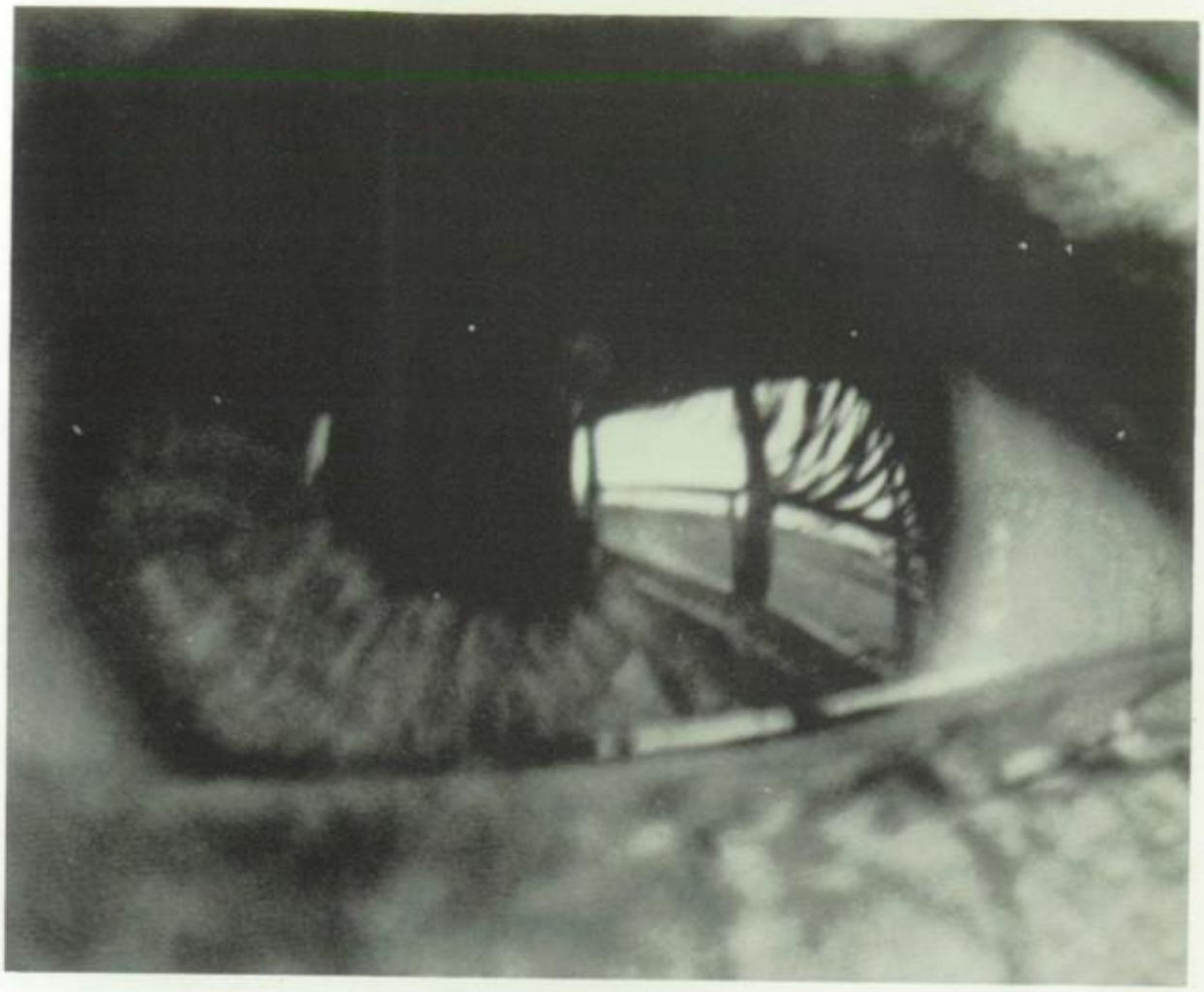


Smiling Bernie

Rough & Tough Jim

"Only my hairdresser knows for sure"

Mr. Woodruff says, "What a bore!"



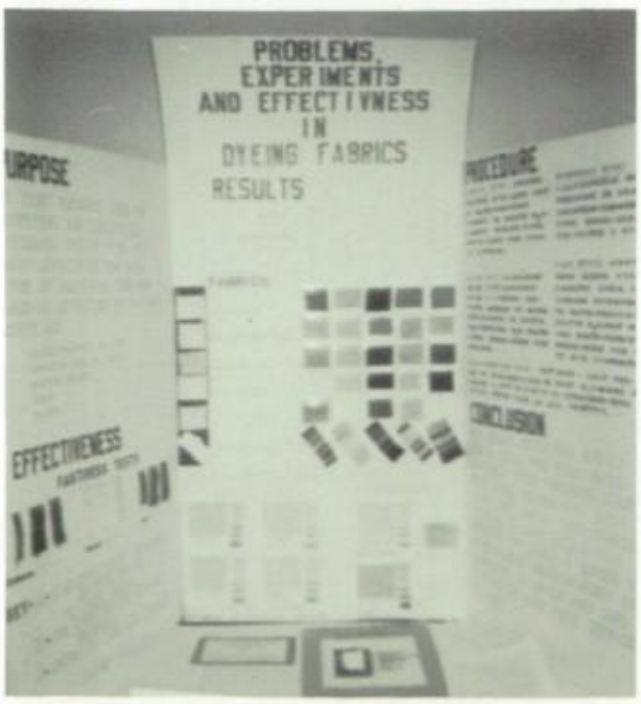
The "eyes" have it!

Don't fence me in!!!!

Sure you've got a headache, but don't take it out on ME!!!

John Mundell

Jeff Wooldridge



Debbie Schmidt

Summer band rehearsals with Mr. Ehlers.

Edith Ann sings about "Buster"

Bobbysoxer John

DRIVER
EDUCATION

IT
WILL

ACADEMICS

Clinton Prairie School Board —

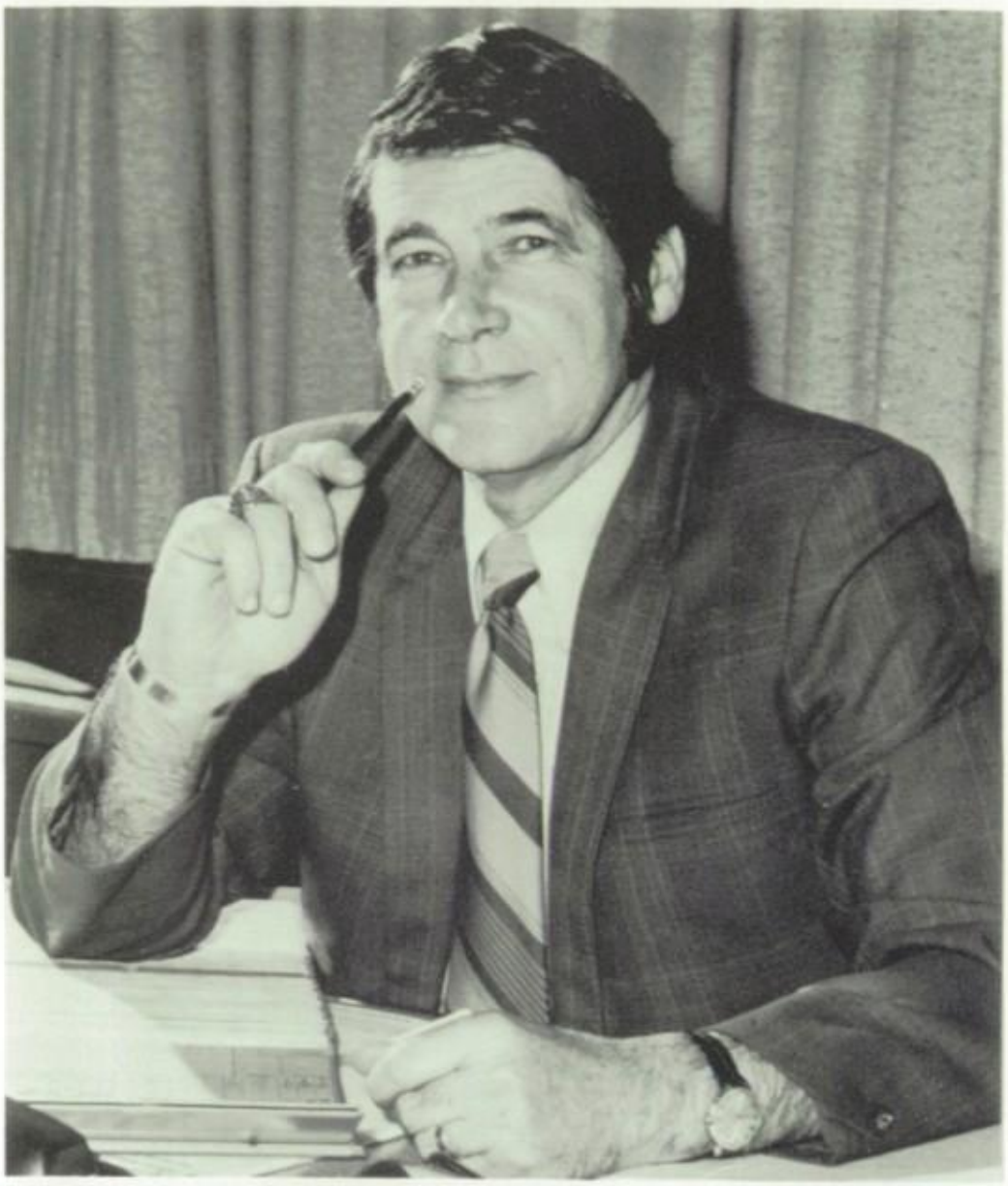
MRS. ILENE LOCK, MR. DAN DAVIS, MR. ROBERT MOORE, MR. HERBERT HOFFMAN, Superintendent, MR. MERLE POLLARD, DR. W.B. SALMON

MRS. BETTY SIEKMAN

MRS. MARY KELLY

MRS. HELEN KIMMEL

Mrs. Kelly, who will retire at the end of 1973, has served Clinton Prairie since the corporation was formed. Thank you Mrs. Kelly.



Principal

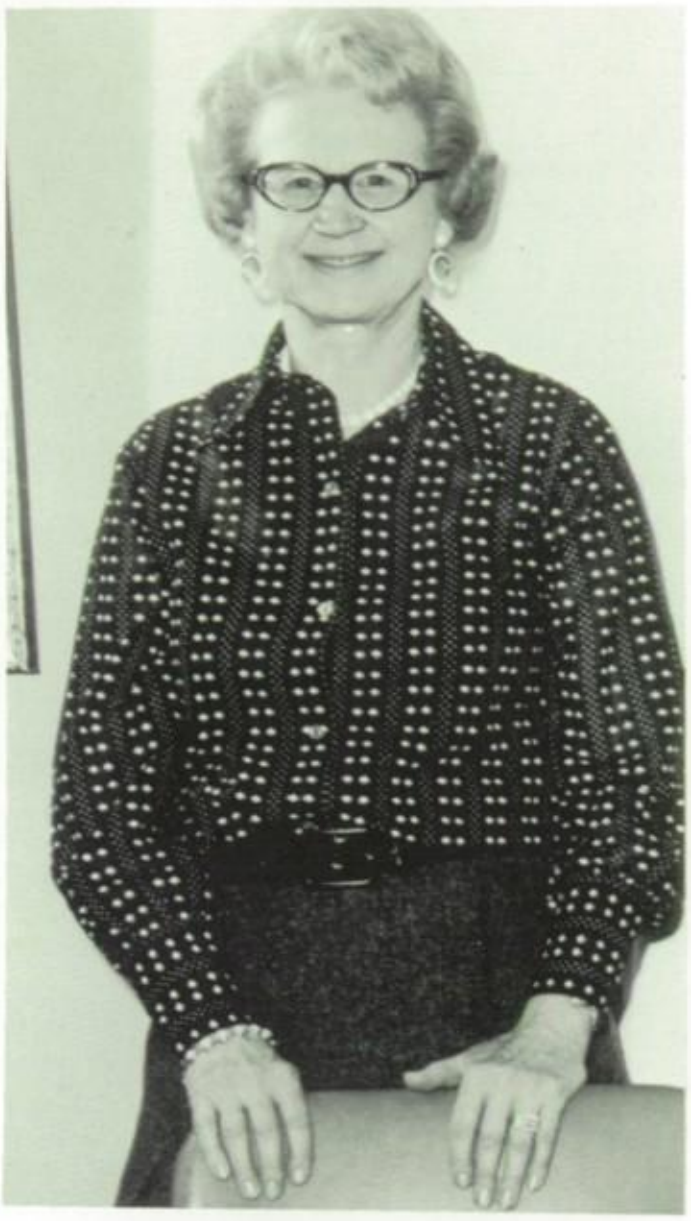
Despite the calm appearance which he maintains rather consistantly, Mr. Harlan A. Clark's day may consist of anything from disciplining a student to attending opening night of Variety Show. As principal of Clinton Prairie High School, Mr. Clark's responsibilities are varied but students will generally find an open door and a responsive attitude whenever a problem arises or a student just wants to talk.

Assistant Principal

Mr. C. Daniel McGrew, assistant principal at Clinton Prairie maintains a busy schedule because not only is he the assistant principal but he also teaches one course a semester in Social Science and Psychology and is sponsor of the Pep Club. Other duties performed by Mr. McGrew include keeping attendance records, working on the curriculum for the coming year and keeping the school operating smoothly in the absence of the principal. In addition to all of this, Mr. McGrew is willing to listen to a student at any time.

Guidance

MR. MAURICE CROXTON, Senior high guidance counselor has the responsibility of having all necessary material available for any student interested in attending a trade school, a vocational school, or college. Mr. Croxton also administers tests, counsels with students concerning scheduling problems, and sponsors the Senior high Student Council.



MRS. MARY JANE PHILLIPPE, Junior high counselor, has been largely responsible for organizing several Junior high clubs and initiating a Junior high Student Council. Mrs. Phillippe is concerned with preparing students for leadership roles and feels that this is one way of accomplishing this task.

MRS. MARIAN SIMS has devoted much time to the million and one transactions that take place in a school office daily. Making announcements, returning lost items, writing passes, and keeping the calendar up to date are just a few of Mrs. Sim's assumed responsibilities.

MRS. CAROLYN SHARP has efficiently taken over the position of financial secretary at Clinton Prairie. Keeping track of the different classes and organizations treasuries, ordering supplies, and running the adding machine are Mrs. Sharp's primary duties.

Music

As head of the music department, MR. RAY PEARSON oversees several music programs for both school & community. Mr. Dave Ehlers is in charge of the high school band, Prairie Singers, & Chorus. This past year Mr. Ehlers took part of his high school band to Disneyworld over Spring vacation where they performed in a parade. MISS JANE CRIPE is in charge of Junior band, Intermediate band, & Stage bands. Under the direction of Miss Cripe, the Stage band performed at various community functions including the Junior Miss Pageant held in October.

Art

Even though she's only one, MISS KAREN SEWARD, the art teacher, has had her art classes prepare outstanding and lavish scenery & backdrops for the Variety Show, school plays, and dances. Under Miss Seward's supervision several senior art students prepared a giant SuperGopher to stand guard at all home basketball games.

Vo — Ag

MR. LEDWARD SMITH is a very busy Vo-Ag. teacher. Besides teaching agricultural classes which include subjects that range from soil judging to farm tax preparation, he conducted the Landhandlers night class. As sponsor of the Jr. & Sr. high F.F.A. clubs he introduces and teaches Parliamentary Procedure.

Math

Five seems to be the lucky number for C.P. math teachers this year. MR. DONALD BOWEN teaches Algebra and Geometry while MR. TIM WOODRUFF instructs General Math. MR. LARRY SMITH teaches 8th grade math and MR. FRANK BURTON offers Senior Math to students. Last but not least, MR. BERNIE GRASER, wrestling coach, teaches Jr. High Math.

Business

MR. GEORGE BRADFIELD, MR. ROY CLEAVER, and MISS JOY JESSUP hold the business department together. Mr. Bradfield teaches typing and office machines, is sponsor of the Gopher Den, and holds the position of Athletic Director. Mr. Cleaver teaches Bookkeeping, Business math, and General business. He also runs the G.P. bookstore. Miss Jessup teaches shorthand, typing, and Sec. training. Beginning next year the business program will be extended and those students wishing to pursue a career in business may be able to take on the job training during part of the school day.

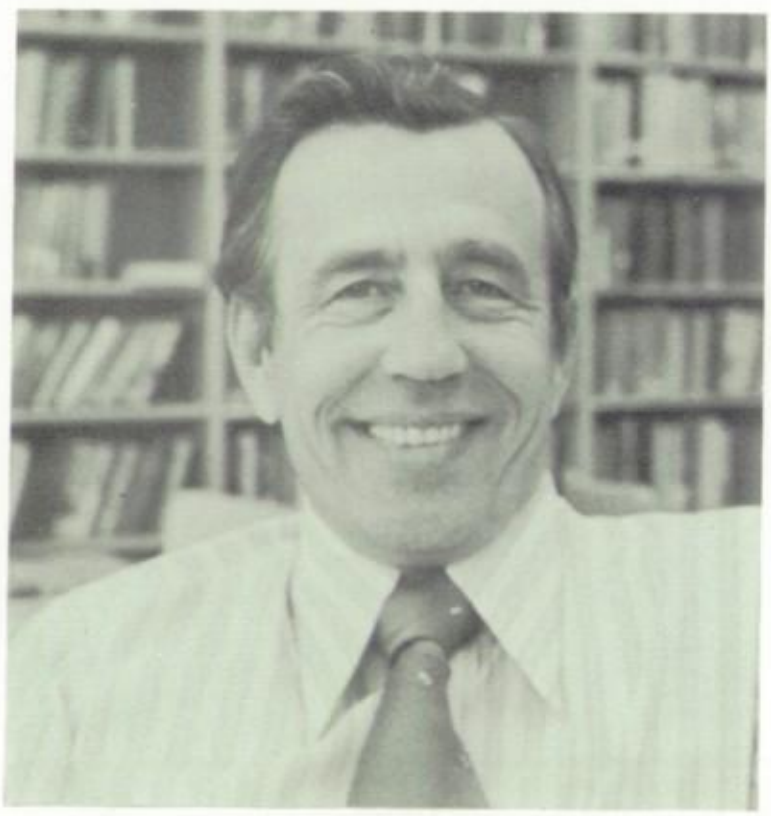
Industrial Arts

Keeping a watch over the Ind. Ed. Dept. at Clinton Prairie are MR. JAMES DELLINGER, MR. DAN GRAYSON, and MR. THOMAS BUBLITZ. Mr. Dellinger teaches Ind. Ed. and advanced drafting & he sponsors the Ind. Arts club. Mr. Grayson teaches Woodworking, Bldg. Trades, and Power Mechanics. Mr. Bublitz teaches drafting and shop. This dept. recently purchased an electronics console to help further education in this field at C.P.

Library

MRS. JEAN HURT, librarian and MRS. BARBARA WALDRON, her assistant have done an excellent job in keeping the library open & available to any student wishing to use its facilities. Even though this library is small one, these two ladies keep it well supplied with needed materials.

Audio-Visual



MR. RAY PEARSON is responsible for keeping the Audio-Visual department in order. Mr. Pearson makes the A.V. equipment available to after school functions and sock hops. He also teaches band to the three grade schools in the Clinton Prairie Corporation.

Physical Education

MR. DAVE SCHELLHASE and MISS CONNIE GARRETT help keep the students at Clinton Prairie in A-1 shape. Miss Garrett teaches girls P.E. & sponsors G.A.A. & has recently started to organize a gymnastics team. Mr. Schellhase is Varsity basketball coach & boys P.E. teacher. He supervises a summer basketball program for 5th and 6th grade boys.

Home Economics

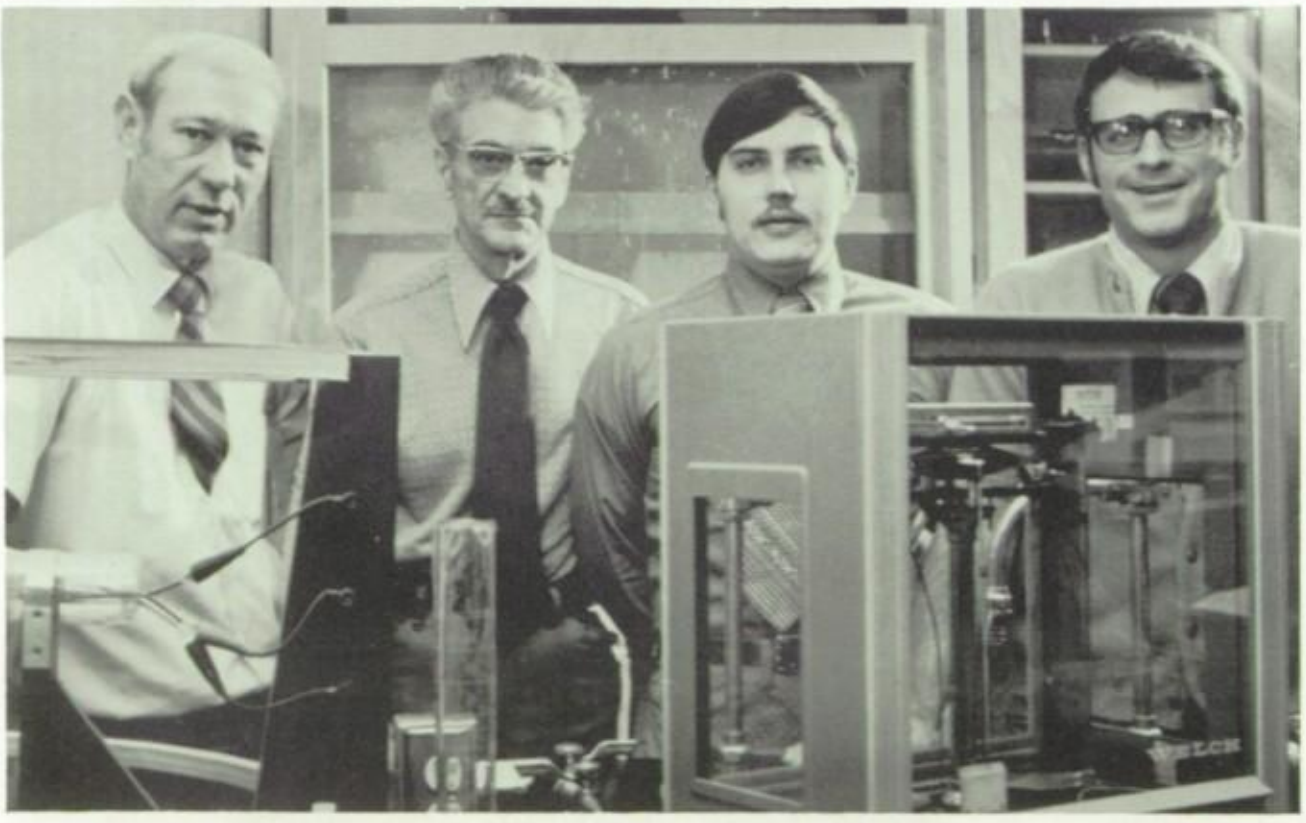
Working together to keep the Home Ec. department in top notch order are MRS. ESTHER HOLLENBECK and MRS. JOAN PLATT. Mrs. Hollenbeck teaches sewing & cooking & is sponsor of the Sunshine Society. Mrs. Platt a new addition to this department teaches Family Living & courses on nutrition & child development & is sponsor of F.H.A. This department sent out a tantalizing aroma to all classes passing by.

Social Studies

Whether it's preparing taxes, studying the Civil War or Christmas in other countries or role playing anyone from a U.S. President to a member of a labor union, students in the different Social Studies courses are given a variety of subjects. Under the direction of MR. McGREW, MR. BUD BADGER, MR. EUGENE ALEXANDER, MRS. MARILYN DAMON and MS. JO ANN STRYCHALSKI students at C.P. come away with an overall view of what the world looks like & how it functions.

English and Science

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carolyn Estes, the English Department is in its second year of the new elective English program. Members of the English Dept., MR. LEE MOYER, MRS. DEBBIE JONES, MR. GARY LEAVELL, MS. JO ANN STRYCHALSKI, MRS. SHARON LEAVELL, MRS. DOROTHY DILLEY and MR. JIM COMPTON present a course of study that ranges from the Short Story to Advanced Composition. Mrs. Leavell and Mr. Compton are also responsible for the Spanish and Latin programs at C.P.H.S.



Balanced amounts of these four men go together to compose a perfect scientific formula to make a good Science Dept. MR. RICHARD SVOBODA teaches Biology and sponsors the Science club. MR. DENNIS McDONALD teaches 7th & 8th grade Science classes. MR. RON THORNBURGH teaches Chemistry & general Science. MR. FRANK BURTON teaches Physics to seniors.

Nurse

MRS. VIRGINIA SCHIERER runs the school clinic which is often kept busy, especially when measles are going around. Not only does Mrs. Schierer administer hearing and vision tests, but she also is the school nurse for three elementary schools.

Maintenance

Although often overlooked, the people who keep the school building and grounds in shape have an almost never-ending task. The classrooms, the halls, the gym and the athletic fields are just a few of the numerous jobs performed by these people everyday.

Mr. Jim Bridges, Mr. Dave Krammes, Mr. Dan Street, Mr. Russell Harshbarger, Mrs. Mary Lewis

Mrs. Vandermark, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Deford, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Donoho, Mrs. Morris

Cooks

Under a new program initiated this year, the cooks at C.P.H.S. are now preparing the hot lunches for the grade schools in addition to their normal duties of preparing the regular high school lunches. These ladies spend much time preparing well-balanced lunches daily.

Bus Drivers

Some people who deserve a lot of credit are the bus drivers. ROW 1, L. to R.: Ora Coffman, Robert Gilmore, Paul Smith, Earl Hoffman, Stuart Ghere, James Hinkle, Charles Guffy, Joe Lahrman. ROW 2: Everett Kesterson, Glenn Harshman, Harold Smith, Hubert Smith, Walter Jacoby, Leroy Kesler, Harold Neal, David Krammes, Virginia McCabe.

ACTIVITIES

Taking first place for their float were the C.P. Cheerleaders.

Settling for second place this year was the Industrial Arts Club.

Homecoming

"Gopher 'Lympics" was held on October 6th. The Junior Class had a Pork Chop Barbecue proceeding it and the Student Council sponsored a dance following the game.

Miss Carol Walton, 1971-72 Homecoming Queen, crowns this years Queen, Michele Schafer.

Members of the court are (L. to R.), Kathy Clark, Hilda Harden, Queen Michele, Tammy Staley, Mary Harrison, & Mary Roberts.

Spirit Week

For the first time in the history of Clinton Prairie a "Spirit Week" was held the week of Sectionals. Each class decorated a hall and blackboard, displayed a money box and collected money, and performed a skit. Miss Strychalski was in charge of this and judges were brought in to judge the different classes projects. First place went to the Seniors, Sophomores took 2nd place, and the Juniors placed third.

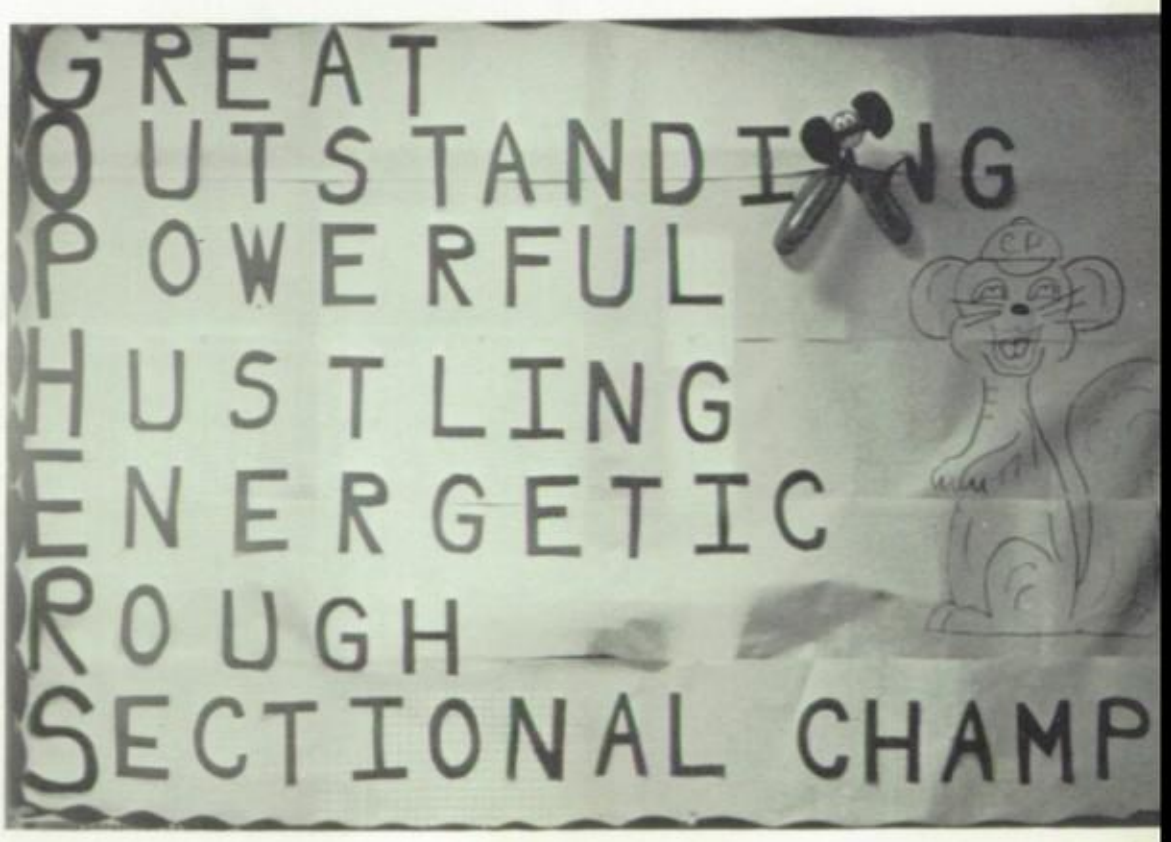
Seniors mix the winning formula.

Seniors receive first place award.

Mr. McGrew & office girls prepare the office for Sectional.

Cheerleaders receive flowers for Sectional game.

Nobody but Nobody could beat us!!



Juniors decorate for a Victory.

Sophomore showcase exhibits spirit.

Variety Show

"Those Were The Days' was a monsterous success due to the efforts of all those who participated and especially to the efforts of Mr. James Compton, director, and Neida Smith, student director.

The audience reminisced with the songs of Elvis, the Andrew Sisters, Mae West, & The Beatles.

Dr. Michael Von Mahan and C.J. Stinson guided us through the time machine.

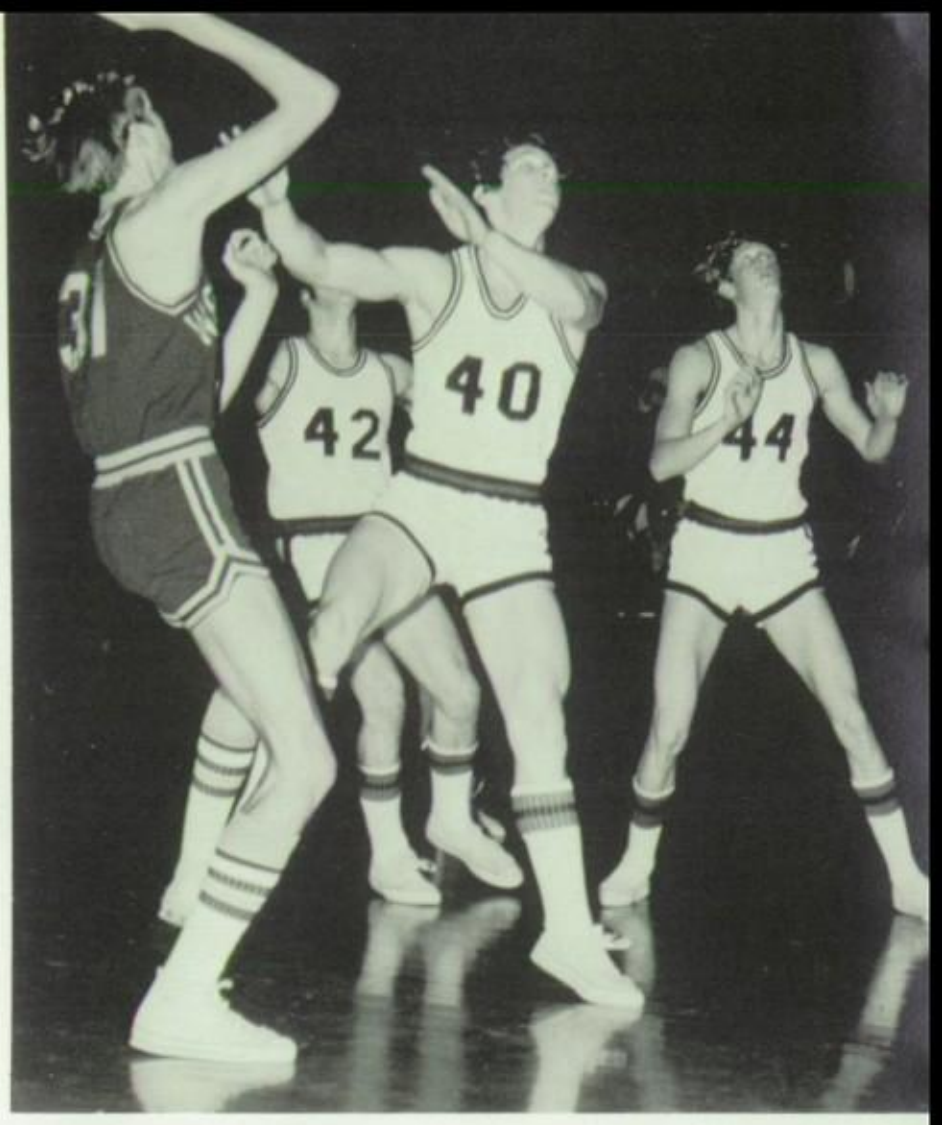
Judy Garland falls for Clark Gable

Cleopatterer

"Our faithful Director"

The McGuire Sisters sing "Mr. Sandman."

1973 Hardwood Queen Gayle McCorkle is crowned by Patty Smith.



Mighty Gophers hold back those Shamrocks!!!!

Hardwood

The 1973 Hardwood Night was January 20th. The Senior candidates for Hardwood Queen were Gayle McCorkle, Mary Jo Howard, & Diana Morrow. The court consisted of Debby Clossin, Kelly Norton, and Katy Coridan. Gayle McCorkle was crowned 1973 Hardwood Queen by last years recipient, Patty Smith, The Gophers ended the activities of the evening with a victory over Westfield.

Nervous nominees await the exciting moment!

The entire outstanding "Junior Miss" cast

"Junior Miss" April 26 & 27 Directed by Mrs. Carolyn Estes Assist. Dir. -Mr. Wheeler

Fuffy is in deep meditation

Spring Play

"Just let me come in and say goodnight for 30 or 40 minutes."

"Hummmmmmmmm ! !"

This Magic Moment

The 1972-73 Junior-Senior Prom was held May 5th, and the theme for the prom was "This Magic Moment".

Rita Bowen was crowned Queen and Mark Lewis was King. Princess was Margie Neal and Prince was Bill Villars.

Queen Rita Bowen and King Mark Lewis

Juniors prepare for the big night

Mr. Clark crowns Princess Margie Neal

They could have danced all night

Smile and say CHEEZ!

The "pagoda" of the prom

Ah, oh, we must have run out of paint!!

"Love, you FUNNY thing"

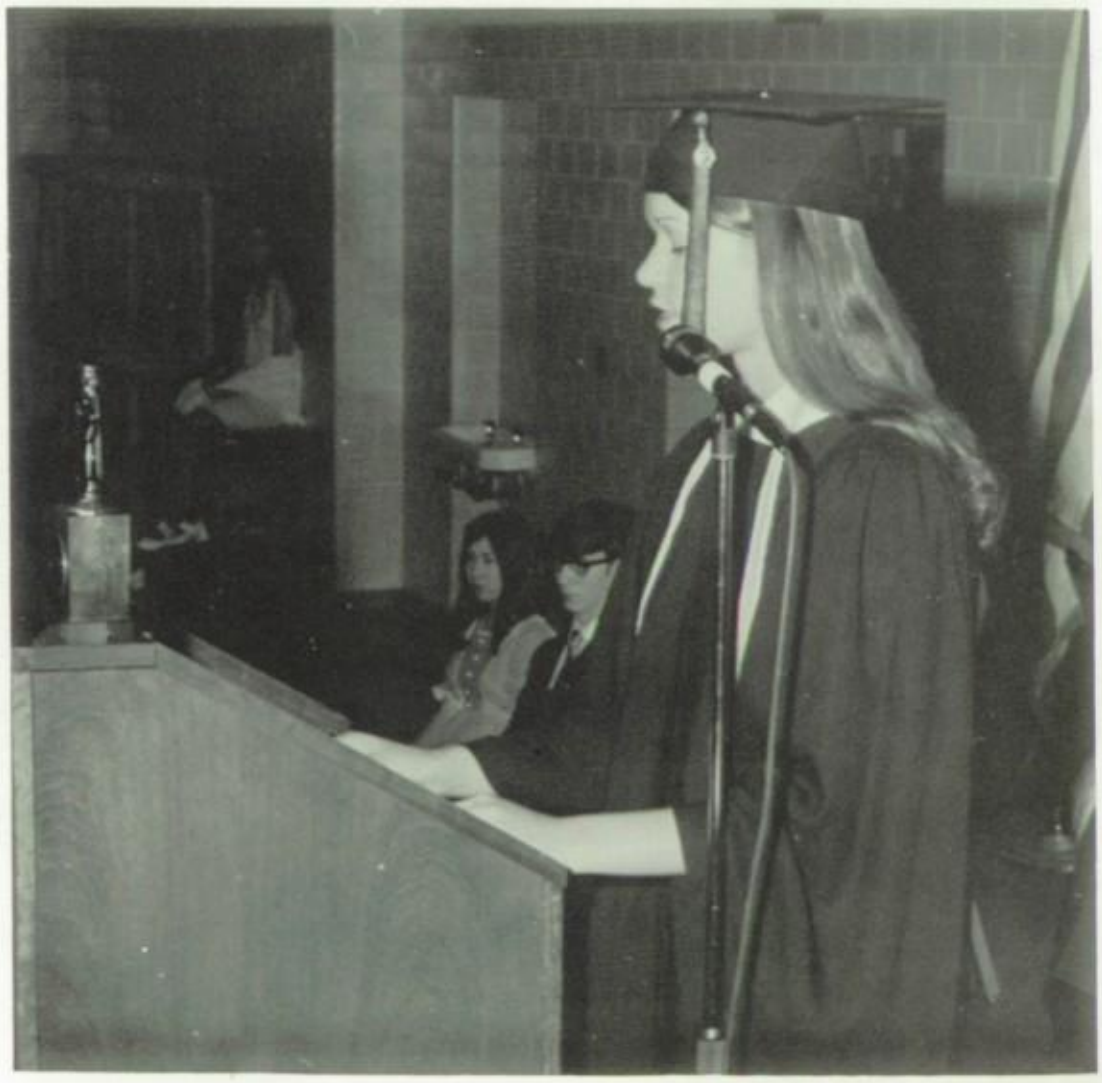
I now pronounce you Seniors
of the class of 73, graduated.

Graduation

Some call it an end, others refer to it as a beginning. Strangely enough, it is both. It is the close of one chapter in our lives and the opening page of the following chapter.

Graduation marks the end of school days where we gossiped a lot, pulled fire alarms, complained about the food, and viewed brightly colored suspenders coming down the halls.

It is the beginning of Life, itself. A job, marriage, a family, and a home are only a part of the things that we will experience as we take a giant step out into the big world.



Neida Smith gives Saludatory address

Beth sighs with relief

Donna Rains, Valedictorian, acts her message.

Melvin walks away from many happy memories.

Pomp & what???

SENIORS

As I reflect back on our Senior Year, there are many memories to be cherished.

At the time the Football Jamboree was held we were really Seniors for the first time. As Homecoming approached, we realized WE would be the ones coming back next year. The excitement of ordering announcements was another new experience for the Seniors. After the semester break we finally got to see for ourselves which class was worse-Govt. or Econ. There was near-chaos when we got measured for our caps & gowns, which was a joy for many, indifference to some. As tourney time neared, Prairie held a Spirit Week in which everyone became involved. The mighty Seniors won the first place trophy for the most spirit shown in the best possible way.

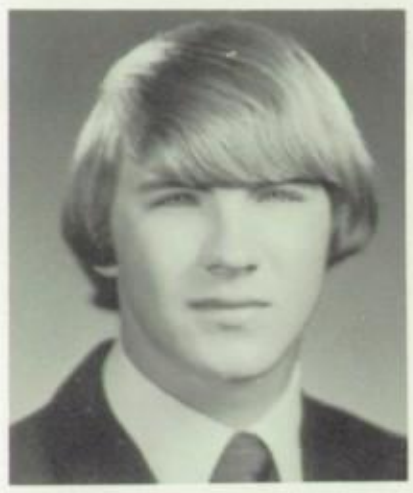
After the presentation of "Those Were The Days", we enjoyed returning to the past so well that the Seniors went back to the 1950's and relived the day of the greaser. The Prom was an evening very special to all of us and it truly was "A Magic Moment". The year reached its climax on Graduation day and each of us reflected back on memories to be forever remembered. Tears were shed and good-byes were repeated as grads realized we had walked the halls of C.P. for the very last time and some of our fondest memories lay there. Our school days at Clinton Prairie had ended and would never be forgotten.

Darla Forsythe

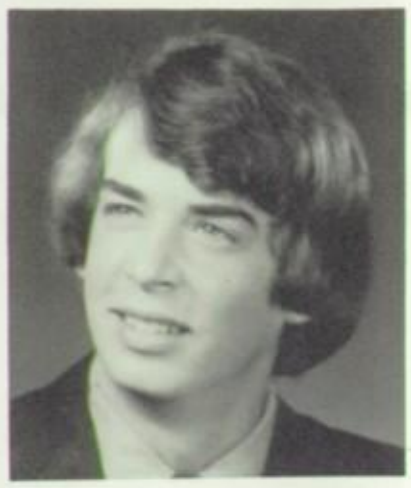
PENNY ALBITZ

MARK ALEXANDER

BRADLEY J. BAILEY
Basketball , 1,2,3,4; F.F.A.; Cross Country 4; Letterman's; Gopher's Den; Emerald



JEFFEREY D. BASS
Ind. Arts Treas. 4; Football 1; Wrestling 1; Gopher's Den



MARVIN L. BIRGE
Ind. Arts

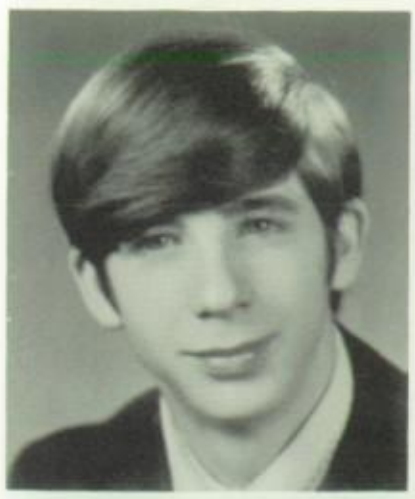
RITA BOWEN
Sunshine Sec. 4; Pep Club; Health Car. Pres. 4; Speech Arts; G.A.A.

LAWRENCE WILLIAM BOYER
Ind. Arts; F.F.A.

ROBIN LYNN BREWER
Speech Arts; Pep Club; Sunshine; G.A.A.; Band; Science Club

JACKIE BURDINE

BETH IRENE CALDWELL



JON MARK CALLOWAY
Chorus; Ind. Arts

MICHAEL WAYNE CALLOWAY
Football 1; Gopher's Den; Pep Club; Wrestling 2; Ind. Arts Pres. 4; Science Club; Senior Class Pres.

BILL CHAPPLE
Ind. Arts; Chorus

SANDY CHITTICK
Chorus; G.A.A.: Health Car.; Ind. Arts; Pep Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Sunshine

KATHLEEN LYNN CLARK
Band; Class Sec.; G.A.A.; Pep Club; Gopher's Den; Media Club; Prairettes; Science Club; Sunshine

JOHN CONNER
Band; Gopher's Den; Ind. Arts

BARBARA JANE CRUM

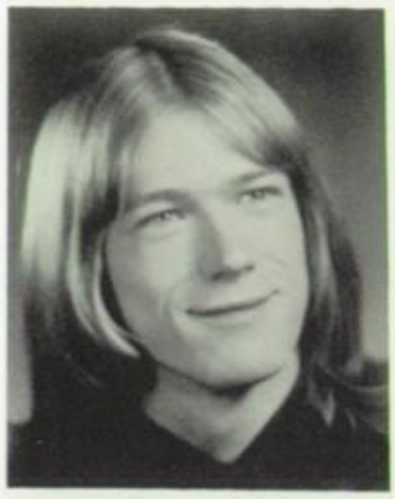
THOMAS HENRY COOK
Wrestling 1; Gopher's Den; Ind. Arts

RANDY F. CULP
Ind. Arts; Speech Arts

MICHAEL WAYNE DEFORD
Chorus; F.F.A.; Football 3,4; Pep Club; Media Club; Letterman's Club; Prairie Singers

DON DEVORE

THOMAS J. DICKERSON
Band, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Pep Band; F. T. A. V. Pres.; Letterman's Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Stage Band; Student Council; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

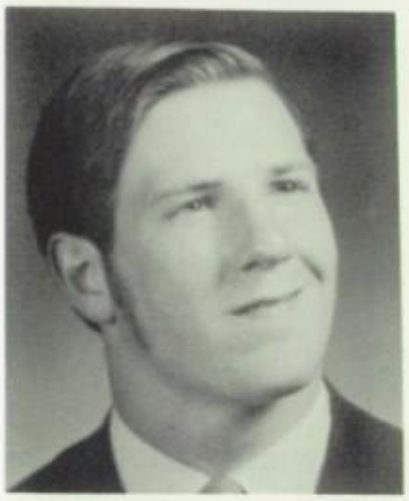


LORINDA DINGER

REBECCA LINDA EBEL
Cheerleader; Chorus; G. A. A.; Pep Club; Sunshine

STEVEN R. FORD
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club; Track 1; Film Club Pres.; Media Club; Pres.; Letterman's Club; Band; Prairie Singers; Chorus

DARLA SUE FORSYTHE
Chorus; Gopher's Den Editor; Health Car. V. Pres.; Media Club; Pep Club; Prairie Singers; Science Club; G. A. A.; Spanish Club; Student Council; Sunshine Sec. & Pres.; Emerald Editor



ROBERT GIBSON
F. F. A., Pres.; Media Club; Film Club; Chorus; Pep Club

SANDY GIBSON

BOB GOLDSBERRY
Band; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club; Media Club; Ind. Arts Club; Soph. Class V. Pres.; Track 2; Senior class treas.

ONA MARIE HAMMEL
Chorus; F. H. A.; Health Car.; Pep Club; Sunshine

HILDA TERESA HARDEN
Chorus; G.A.A.; Latin Club; Pep Club, Pres.; Prairie Singers; Science Club; Speech Arts; Student Council Pres.; Sunshine

DORIS HARRIS

DONNA KAY HENRICHS
Band; Chorus; Health Car.; Pep Club; Sunshine

WILLIAM B. HODGEN
Letterman's Club; Football 3; Ind. Arts Club; Wrestling 2; F.F.A.; Prairie Singers

JO ANNE HOFFMAN
F.H.A. Pres.; G.A.A.; Gopher's Den; Health Car. Treas.; Media Club, V. Pres.; Prairie Singers; Speech Arts; Sunshine

ELSIE HOLLARS

TOM HORLACHER
Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; F.F.A.; Gopher's Den; Ind. Arts.

EDWARD GLENN HOWARD
Gopher's Den; Pep Club; Emerald

MARY JO HOWARD
Jr. Class Pres.; Pep Club; Speech Arts, Treas.

RICK G. IRWIN
Basketball 1; Gopher's Den; Ind. Arts

KATHRYN SUE ISRAEL
Ind. Arts; Science Club; Emerald

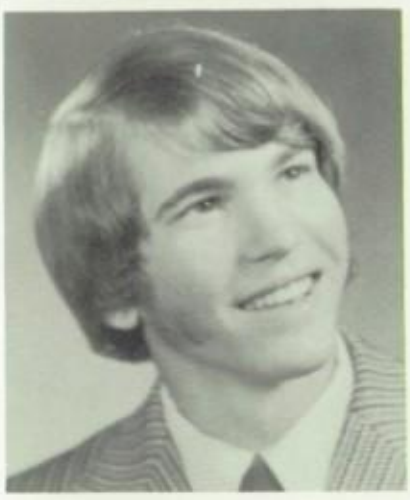
JANET DIANE JOYCE

KATHERINE LOU KIMMEL
Band; F.T.A.; Health Car.; Pep Band; Media Club; National Honor Soc.; Pep Club; Prairie Singers; Science Club; Speech Arts; Stage Band; Sunshine

DAN LAHRMAN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Class Pres.; F.F.A.; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Letterman's Club, Sec., Treas.; Student Council; Spanish Club Pres.; Track 1, 2

MARK ALAN LEWIS
Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gopher's Den; Letterman's Club, V. Pres., Chap.; Student Council; Science Club; Emerald

JAN LONG
Pep Club; Spanish Club; Speech Arts; Sunshine

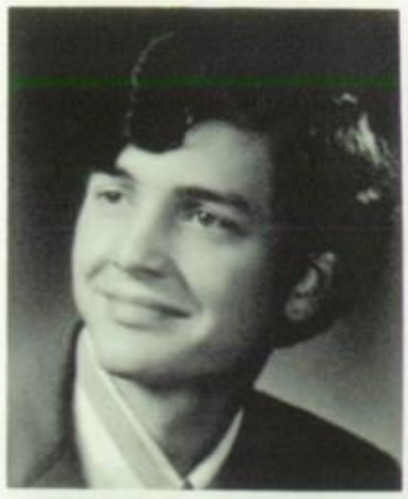


MICHAEL WAYNE MAHAN
Band; Media Club; Pep Band; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Speech Arts; Stage Band

RANDALL SCOTT MAISH
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club; Gopher's Den; Emerald

DONNIE GENE MARTIN
Latin Club; Ind. Arts.; Speech Arts; Science Club; Prairie Singers; Track 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 4

KATHY JO MARTIN
Chorus; Band; Pep Club; Sunshine; Gopher's Den



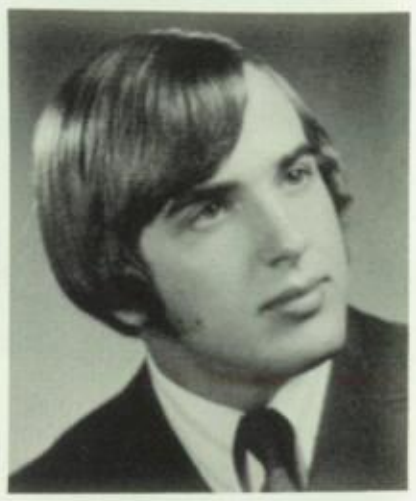
MIKE MATTHEWS
Ind. Arts

GAYLE McCORKLE
Band; F.T.A.; G.A.A.; National Honor Soc.; Pep Club; Prairiettes; Science Club; Spanish Club; Sunshine

PATRICK STEPHEN McKINLEY
Film Club; F.F.A.; Speech Arts; Gopher Den

MARSHA LEE McMINDES
F.H.A.; Health Car.; Sunshine

JOHN EDWARD McNELLY
Band; F.T.A.; Science Club; Sr. Class V. Pres.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Track; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club



JAMES A. McQUERN
F.F.A.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club

DIANE LYNN MORROW
F.H.A.; Spanish Club; Sunshine; Pep Club; G.A.A.; Health Car.

DEWAYNE PRICE
F.F.A.; Ind. Arts

GERALD WILLIAM PULLEN
Band; Stage Band; Pep Band; Media Club; Basketball 1, 2; Wrestling 3; F.T.A.; Spanish Club; Science Club; National Honor Soc.; Cross Country 2; Boys State Delegate

DONNA BETH RAINS
Cheerleader; Band; G.A.A.; V. Pres.; Latin Club Sec.; National Honor Soc.; Pep Club; Priariettes; F.H.A. Reporter; F.T.A. Treas.; Science Club; Student Council Sec.; Fr. & Jr. Class V. Pres.

ROBIN BYRL REED
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2; Chorus; Ind. Arts

FREDERICK E. ROACH
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Track 1; Chorus; Media Club; Letterman's Club; Prairie Singers; Student Council; Spanish Club V. Pres.; Science Club

SANDRA ROARK
F.F.A.; Latin Club; G.A.A.

MICHELE JEAN SCHAFER
Band; Chorus; G.A.A.; Gopher's Den; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Prairie Singers

KATHY JEAN SCHIERY
Band; Health Car.; Pep Club; Sunshine

JERRY LYNN SCOTT
Ind. Arts; Chorus; Emerald; Gopher's Den

BONITA SHARP
Health Car.; Science Club; Band; Sunshine

DEBBIE SHELTON

RONALD W. SKILES
Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Film Club; Ind. Arts; Football 1, 2; Science Club; Track 1, 2

CINDY SMITH
Cheerleader; Chorus; G.A.A.; Pep Club; Prairie Singers; Science Club; Speech Arts; Sunshine

DEBRA S. SMITH
Band; G.A.A.; Latin Club; Pep Club; Speech Arts; Sunshine

LINDA DONNICE SMITH
Band; Cheerleader; G.A.A.; Prairiettes; National Honor Soc.; Pep Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Sunshine; Emerald; Gopher's Den

NANCY JO SMITH
Band; Chorus; F.H.A.; G.A.A.; Health Car.; Pep Club; Prairie Singers; Sunshine

NEIL SMITH

NEIDA KAY SMITH
Pep Club; Latin Club; Science Club; F.T.A. Sec.; Band; National Honor Soc.; Pep Band; Sunshine

SARAH SMITH
Sunshine

CATHERINE J. STINSON
Band; Pep Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Sr. Class Treas.

LANELLE STINSON
G.A.A.; Pep Club; Prairie Singers; Student Council Treas.; Sunshine V. Pres, Treas.

MICHAEL TAGUE
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Golf; F.T.A.; Science Club; Letterman's Club; Emerald

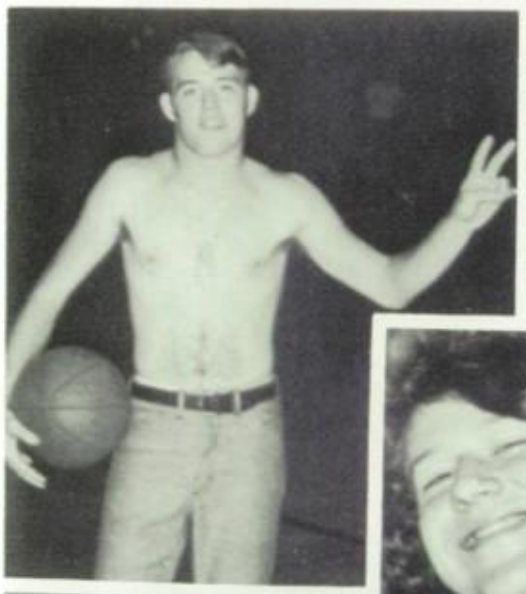
BECKY LOU VANDERMARK
Chorus

KATHERINE JANE VOLTZ

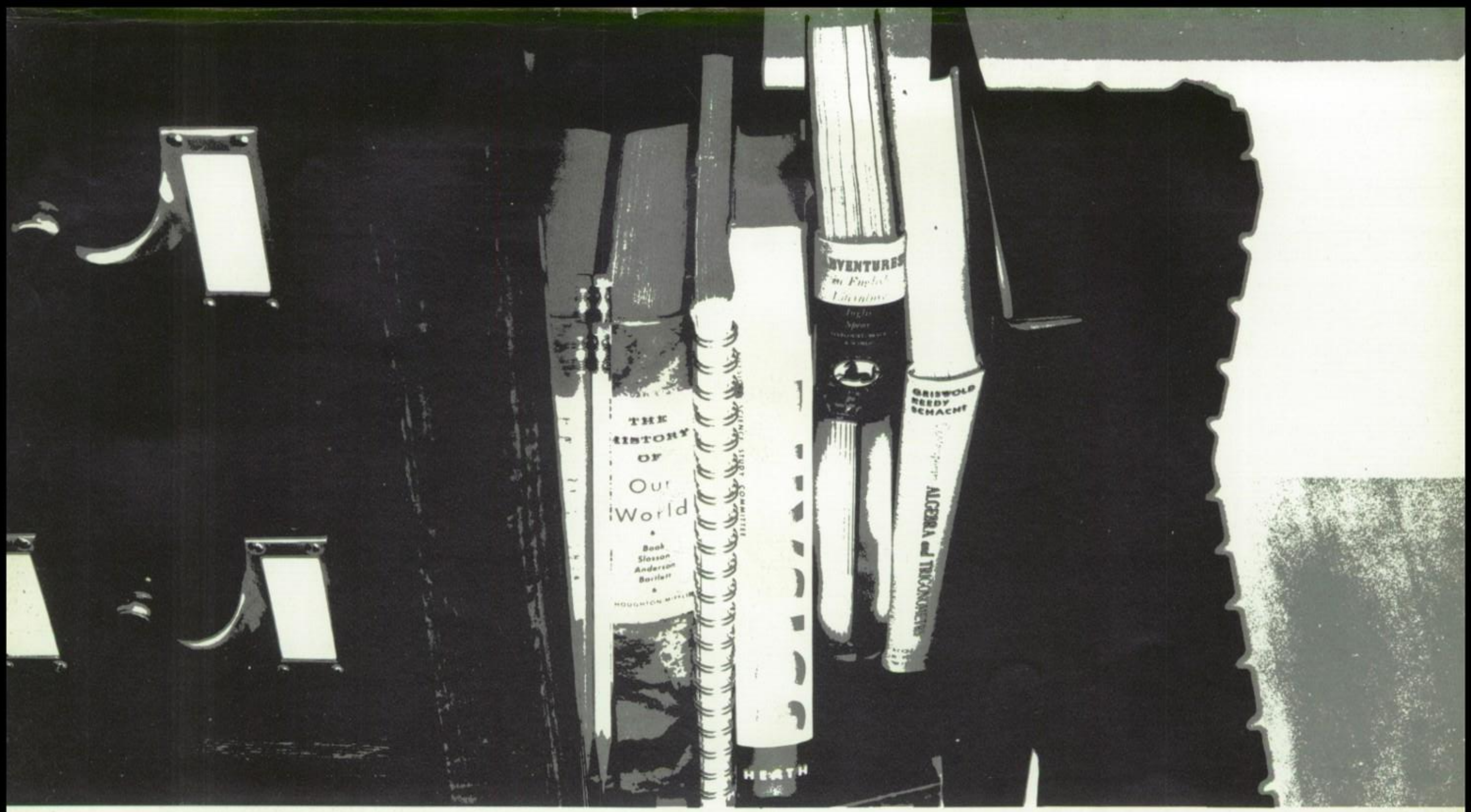
STEVE WHITE

TANTRA S. WOODRUFF
Band; G.A.A.; Latin Club; Media Club; Pep Club; Science Club; Sunshine

DALE DEVON WOODY
Wrestling 2,3; Football 4; Ind. Arts; Intramural 2,3,4; Pep Band; Chorus; Band, Pep Club



The Seniors have made themselves known throughout the school year.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

Homer Abbott
Bruce Anderson

Juniors sell candy,
Hold Barbecue,
Prepare for Prom

Donna Babb
Jon Baker

Woody Barker
Jerry Barnes
Doug Barnett
Lori Beaver
Lu Ann Beaver

Joni Biesecker
Sherri Bogan
Gary Boyer
Suzanne Burke
Terri Caldwell

Joyce Chittick
Mala Clawson
David Clay
Debra Clossin
Barbara Cox

Mike Coy
Dot Crose
Mary Crose
Dean Davis
Tom Derflinger

Mike Devore
Jo Ann Dickerson
Kevin Downs
Donna Driggs
Judy Easterly

Deb Edmondson
Barb Estes
Jim Ferguson
Kim Frye
Mike Fultz

Rick Garriott
Dennis Gilmore
Becky Glenn
Pam Hall
Kathy Hammel

Robert Harris
Bruce Harris
Carla Harshman
Donna Harvard
Bonnie Hilderbrand

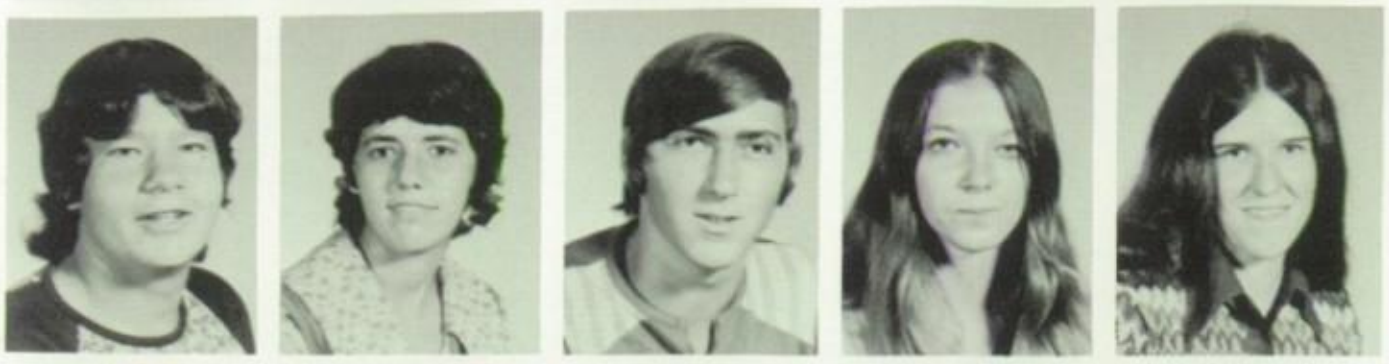
Lerea Hodges
Dave Holloway
Kerry Howell
Bill Huddleston
Lori Hudgens

Rick Kauffman
Sheila Kesler
Nancy Kimmel
Roger Knuckles
Ken Krames

Kim Lahrman
Dennis Lashbrook
Cliff Leming
Mark Lucas
Pam Mandrell

Tony Marty
Nathan McCord
Walter McCullough
Darrell McDaniel
Susan McKinnis

Kathy Morgan
Randy Morehouse
Margie Neal
Teri Norton
Cathy Ostler



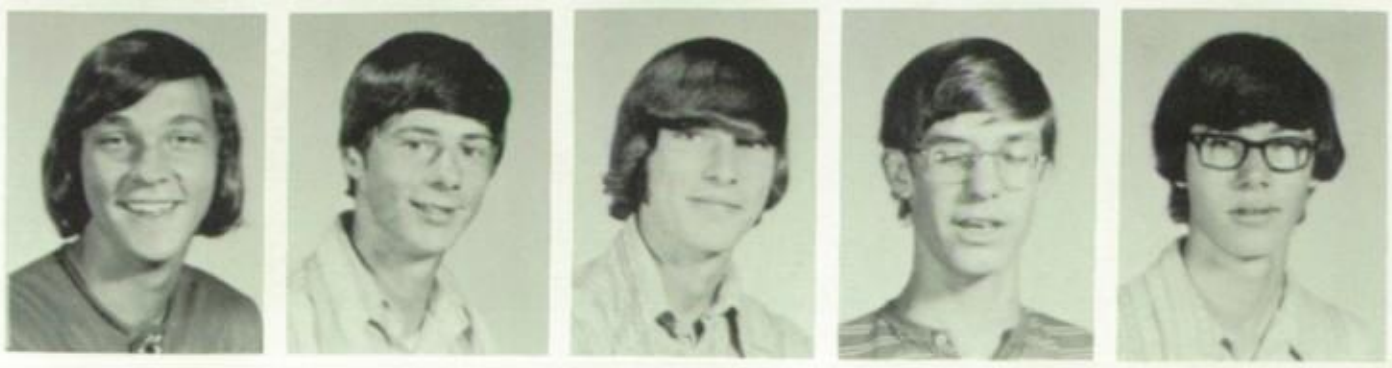
Curt Owens
Joyce Pearcy
Charles Peterson
Edna Phillipo
Kathy Pullen

Julie Ramsey
Patty Remaly
James Riley
Jeff Robertson
James Russell

Mark Rutan
Beth Schaeffer
Cheryl Schiery
Craig Shepard
Melissa Sims

Karen Skiles
Cathie Smith
Greg Smith
Sheri Snodgrass
Tammy Staley

J. Mark Stevens
Lynette Stewart
Jon Stinson
Rob Stinson
Myrtle Sturgeon



Kevin Thomas
Wayne Treece
Bill Villars
Randy Vinard
Larry Virgin

David Voltz
Stephanie Waldron
Fred Walker
Max Walker
Terri Wampler

Robert White
Russell Whitis
Harold Whitlock
Ricky Whitlock
Mike Wilcox

Robin Wills
Maymie Wolf
Janie Wooldridge
James Wortley
Patricia Wyatt

Pres.-Bob White
V. Pres.-Cathie Smith
Sec.-Mala Clawson
Treas.-Tammy Staley

Sophomores

Order class rings,
Order class sweaters,
No longer high school underdogs

Pres.,-Diana Pearcy,
V. Pres.-Denise FitzSimmons,
Sec.-Nancy Campbell,
Treas.-Kelly Norton

Brian Baker
Lonnie Barnes
Cathy Barnett
Steven Batts
Penny Biddle

Rosemary Birge
Eric Bowen
Penny Brewer
Robert Broady
Nancy Burdine

Dalonda Caldwell
Jenny Calloway
Nancy Campbell
Jeffrey Chaney
Brian Clay

Mitchell Cooper
Debra Davis
Marshall Davis
Natalie DeJarlais
Kathy Dickerson

Carolyn Dieter
Diana Dillman
Cindy Donoho
David Emens
Mary Fickle

Cathy Fitzsimons
Denise Fitzsimmons
Norman Fudge
Melody Galvin
Larry Garrison

James Gibbs
Greg Gilmore
Glenda Goldsberry
James K. Goldsberry
James T. Goldsberry

James Griffin
Laurie Griffis
Charles Guffy
Losey Hackard
Steven Hann

Mary Harrison
Lori Harshman
Russell Harvard
Mark Haughes
Michael Herr

Jennifer Hicks
Ted Huffer
Tammy Irwin
Thomas Joyce
Darlene Kinderman

Sherri Kinderman
Dennis Kinsler
Stephanie Knox
Anita Lashbrook
Phillip Lee

Brian Lewis
Carolyn Lind
Gary Long
Jerry Maish
Sue Ann Marlatt

Jay Martin
Donna Marty
Betty McCart
Kevin McCullough
Linda McMindes

Steven Milnes
Jerry Minth
Mary Miteff
Marilyn Moore
Tom Moore

Edward Morris
John Mundell
Mark Newhart
Cathy Nicewander
Bert Nickelsburg

Kelly Norton
Greg Nydegger
Patsy Patton
Diane Payne
Mike Payne

Jackie Payton
Jean Peterson
Kathy Phillips
Wyatt Poppe
Alan Querry

Bonnie Querry
David Radcliff
Mike Ralston
Joan Reeder
Arba Richardson

Donna Richardson
Randy Roark
Anna Robertson
Joe Rogers
Jay Ruch

Vickie Rusk
Machell Salmon
Tom Schimmel
Tim Schmidt
Davy Scott

Kim Sharp
Christy Short
Lisa Snellenbarger
Brenda Stevenson
Mary Sturgeon

Walson Tooley
Janet Vancel
Randy Villars
Sharon Walker
Peter Webb

Becky White
Marcia Woody

Freshmen

Patricia Alexander
Lisa Anderson

Get into senior high activities,
Start earning credits,
Elect class officers

Jim Bailey
Doug Barker

Jana Biesecker
Debra Bombei
Bob Bradshaw
Mike Burkhalter
Debbie Carlson

Butch Casey
Mark Clawson
Jim Colter
Marty Cooper
Katy Coridan

Robin Coyner
Betty Cox
Georgia Cox
Carey Cravens
Dan Cripe

Brenda Culley
Kelly Downs
Rick Edmondson
Leslie Estes
Kathy Fisher

Debra Fleeman
Nancy French
Tina Galvin
Lori Garriott
Amy Gascho

Rick Gibbs
Bill Goldsberry
Mark Good
Loretta Goode
Rick Goodknight

Mitzi Grady
Allen Gray
Dinah Hammel
Doug Hammel
Brenda Harshbarger

Lloyd Hartman
Rick Harvard
Barbara Hawthorne
Mike Hawthorne
Ledger Heavilon

David Henrichs
Debbie Hicks
Greg Hollis
Beth Imel
Doug Judge

Ronda Kesler
Star Lanum
Debbie Lashbrook
Janet Lendman
Julie Lewis

Roy Loveless
Rita Mandrell
Sharri Martin
Patricia Marty
Larry McCabe

Karla McCorkle
Mike Morris
Gerald Neal
Jeannie Neidlinger
Diana Newhart

Janet Newhart
Scott Nydegger
Glenda Platt
Jennifer Pletch
Jill Presley

Judy Rex
Mary Roberts
Cyndy Robertson
Dixie Robertson
Kevin Ruch

Danny Russell
Janet Russell
Marjorie Sanders
Cinda Schaeffer
Debra Schmidt

Dale Simmons
Steve Scott
Gary Snyder
Christine Spencer

Pres.-Dale Simmons,
Sec.-Nancy French,
Treas.-Carla McCorkle

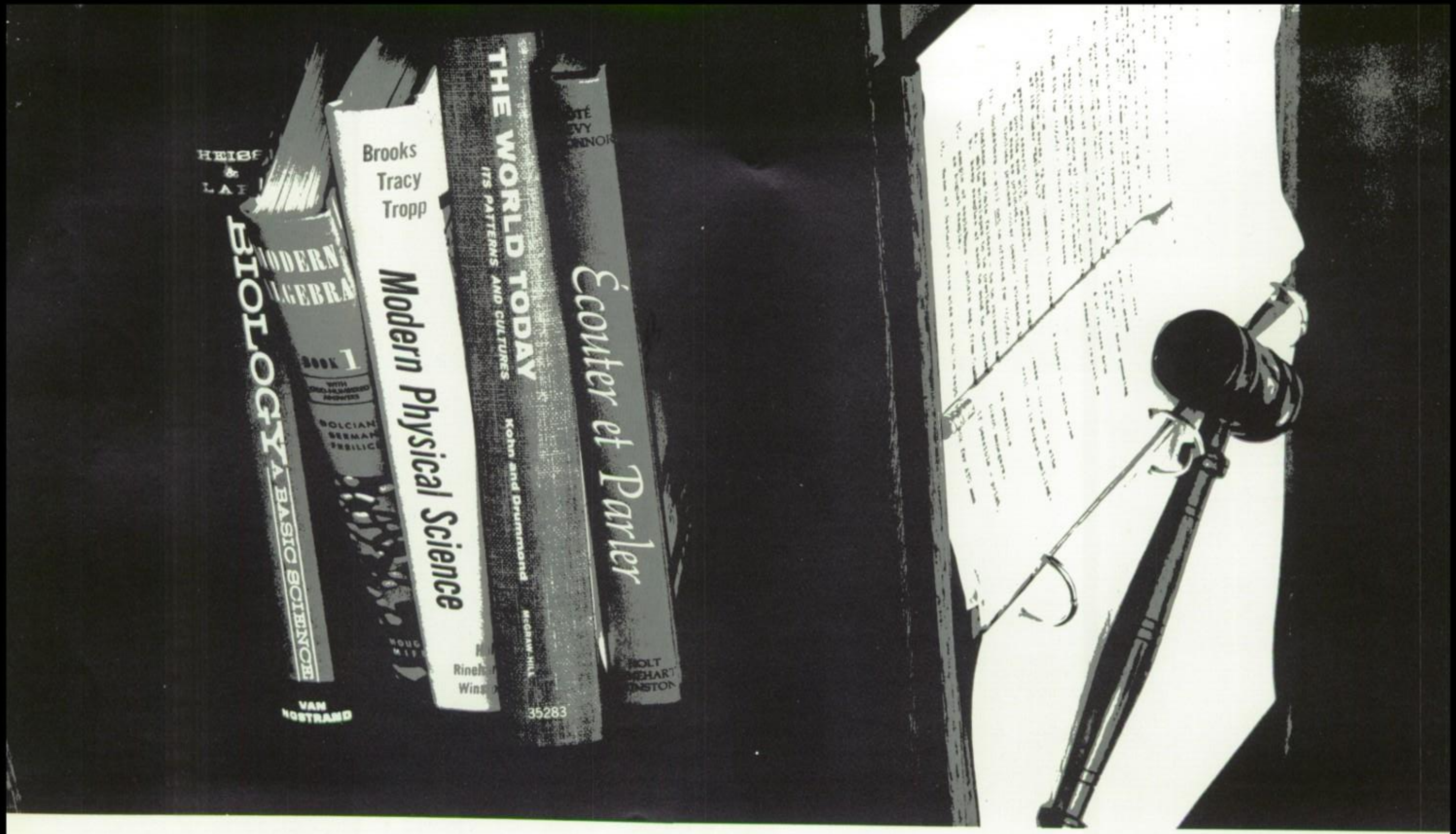
Patient teachers who try their best to get the Freshmen off to a good start. They seldom fail, but when they do . . . . there's always next year.

Beth Stinson
Jim Swinford
Mike Thompson
Patricia Treece
David Virgin

Judy Wampler
Linda Weber
Carolyn Whitlock
Delsinia Wolf
Linda Wortley

Jeff Wooldridge
Steve Wyatt

SERVA
COLOSSEUM



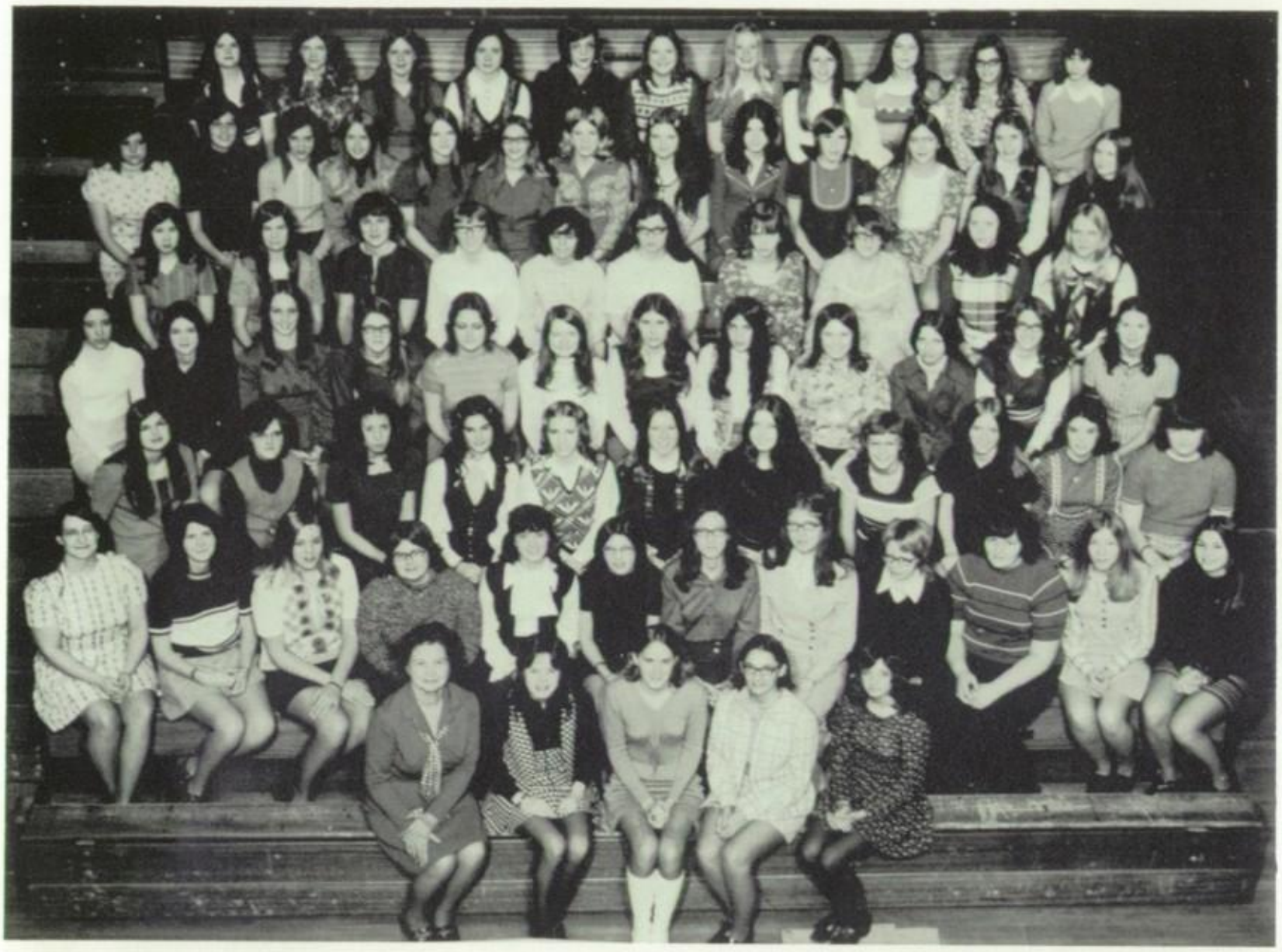
ORGANIZATIONS

Health Careers and Speech Arts

A few of the duties of the HCC were fixing the nurse's office up, giving a Christmas party for the Opportunity Center and helping spread Christmas cheer. They also attended Health Career Day at Purdue. Pres.-Rita Bowen, V. Pres.-Darla Forsythe, Sec.-Penny Albitz, Treas.-Jo Anne Hoffman.

This year the Speech Arts Club gave an Election Day convocation, and many of the members were in the spring play. The club also went to a dinner-theater party. Pres.-Mike Mahan, V. Pres.-Cindy Smith, Sec.-Kathy Kimmel, Treas.-Mary Jo Howard.

Sunshine



The Sunshine Society in cooperation with the Student Council helped sponsor the Christmas Cheer project. Also Sunshine sponsored the Sweetheart Dance and joined GAA in having a Slumber Party. Pres. -Darla Forsythe, V. Pres. -Cathie Smith, Sec. -Rita Bowen, Treas. -Lanelle Stinson.

Seniors are enjoying breakfast.

Mrs. Hollenbeck busy at work.

GAA

Our G.A.A. was outstanding this year with three winning teams, the volleyball, basketball, and track teams. They were also honored for the first time at the Athletic Banquet. Pres. Margie Neal, V. Pres. Carla Harshman, Sec.-Treas. Sheila Kesler, Sportshead, Jill Presley

Film Clb

This year's film club presented several full length films to the students of Clinton Prairie and the community. Pres.-Steve Ford, V. Pres.-Tom Moore, Sec.-Katy Coridan, Treas.-Tom Joyce, Reporter-Cliff Leming

Spanish Club

Spanish Club: Quien no se aventura no pasa la mar." The Spanish club had an active club this year, with an outstanding initiation ceremony, a guest speaker and various programs at meetings. Pres. Dan Lahrman, V. Pres. Fred Roach, Sec. Linda Smith, Treas. Margie Neal, Reporter Susan McKinnis, Program Chrm. Tom Dickerson

"Togati domini ludi." The Latin Club's main project this year was an auspicious attempt to help save the colisseum.

Student Council

Student Council, the student's voice in the school, was responsible for sponsoring many activities. Among them were Homecoming, the Christmas Dance and Spirit Week. Pres.-Hilda Harden, V. Pres.-Kathy Voltz, Sec.-Donna Rains, Treas.-Lanelle Stinson'

National Honor Society

The members of the NHS are chosen by the teachers on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. The club held an initiation ceremony, and had a party with past and present members. Pres.-Gerald Pullen, V. Pres.-Donna Rains, Sec.-Treas.-Kathy Kimmel, Sponsor Mrs. Dammon

FTA

This year's F. T. A. grew in size as many new members joined. Among many activities the F. T. A. sponsored a sock-hop and parent-teacher night. Pres.-Donna Rains, V. Pres.-Tom Dickerson, Sec.-Kathy Voltz, Treas.-Mala Clawson

FHA

The F. H. A. participated in activities ranging from Trick or Treating for Unicef to attending the Indianapolis Home Show with the Ind. Arts Club. F. H. A. sponsored a shock hop and decorated the showcase during National F. H. A. week. Pres.-Jo Anne Hoffman, V. Pres.-Terri Caldwell, Sec.-Kathy Hammel, Treas.-Joan Reeder, Sponsor, Mrs. Platt.

Emerald Staff

Emerald Staff: Writing copy, taking pictures, and meeting deadlines are just a few of the many tasks which the staff undertook in order to publish and distribute the Emerald.

Media Club

Media Club: A trip to North Central High School to view their media center was the main activity of the media club this year. They also attended the state library. Pres. Steve Ford, V. Pres. JoAnn Hoffman, Sec. Kathy Kimmel, Treas. Beth Schaeffer

Gopher's Den Staff

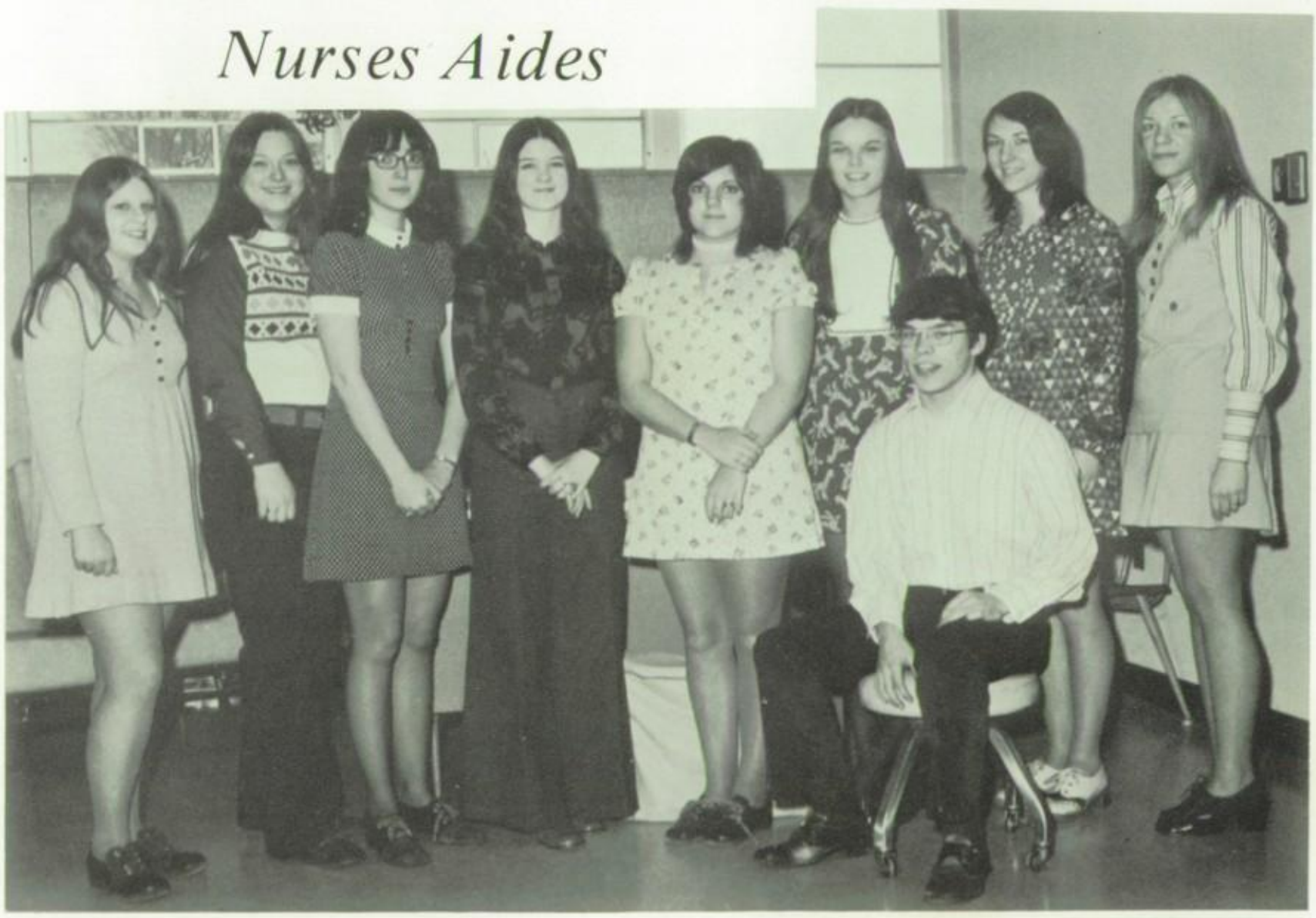
The editor and staff members gather club, sports, and activity news, as well as other articles for the paper. The papers are printed by the printing classes under the direction of Mr. Bradfield. Editor-Darla Forsythe, Assist. Editor-Bill Huddleston

The National Honor Society chose 15 new members in April. An initiation was held and the new inductees received candles and a National Honor Society pin.

Library Aides

The library aides help keep the library in order, check out books for students, and help students in the library.

Nurses Aides



The nurse's aides assist Mrs. Schierer in her office duties. They help care for any pupil who may be in the sick room and help keep the office in order.

Office Help

The 9 girls who worked in the office this year were responsible to Mr. McGrew & Mr. Clark for keeping the attendance records, answering the phone & running miscellaneous errands. Kim Lahrman, Darla Forsythe, Jan Long, Joan Reeder, Dalonda Caldwell, Kathy Dickerson, Julie Ramsey, Linda Smith, & Susan McKinnis.

Guidance Office Assistants

Assisting Mr. Croxton & Mrs. Phillippe this year were 15 girls. These girls were responsible for typing, keeping permanent records up to date & correcting semester changes.

FFA

The FFA participated in many contests ranging from soil judging to parliamentary procedure. They finished the year by having a slave auction. Pres.-Neil Smith, V. Pres.-Bob Gibson, Sec.-Sandy Roark, Treas.-Jack Burdine, Reporter-Rob Stinson, Sentinel-Ted Huffer, Sweetheart-Kim Lahrman.

Letterman's Club

The lettermen ushered at the basketball games this year, and they also raised money for fire victims. Pres.-Randy Maish, V. Pres.-Mark Lewis, Sec.-Treas.-Dan Lahrman, Chaplain-Jim McQuern.

Ind. Arts

The Industrial Arts Club began their year by building a fantastic float for Homecoming. They helped sponsor the Christmas Cheer project and a bike marathon.

Science Club

The basic purpose of the Science Club is to promote the interests of those interested in the field of Science. Those who led this club in its various activities throughout the school year were: Pres.-Gerald Pullen, V. Pres.-Mike Tague, Sec.-Treas.-Donna Rains

Marching Gophers

The C.P. "Marching Gophers" topped this year off with a trip to Florida to march at DisneyWorld. The band also performed during the football half-times and the Christmas parade. Pres.-Tom Dickerson, V. Pres.-John McNelly, Sec.-Michele Schafer, Treas.-Kathy Pullen.

Stage Band

This year the stage band played for several dances, including a few at our own school. They went to the stage band contest, and played in the Spring Concert.

Junior High Stage Band

The Junior High Stage Band is a training band for the Sr. High Stage Band. This Stage Band has gone to contests and went on a tour in the spring.

Intermediate Band

The Intermediate Band marched in the Christmas parade, played in both concerts, and received a superior rating at the contest. This was the 1st year for the Int. band which was made up of 8th and 9th grades.

The High School Choir performed at both the Christmas and the Spring concerts, at the County Festival, and they attended the State Music Contest. Pres.-Fred Roach, V. Pres.-Cindy Smith, Sec.-Nancy Lane, Treas.-Nancy Campbell

Choir

Prairie Singers

Prairie Singers, for the first time, built a float and were in the Clinton County Christmas Parade. They also performed for many community clubs and county functions.

Prairiettes

Prairiettes: The Prairiettes perform at nearly every half time show throughout the year. They performed everything from pom-pom routines to dances from around the world. They also participate in the parades and in the Variety Show.

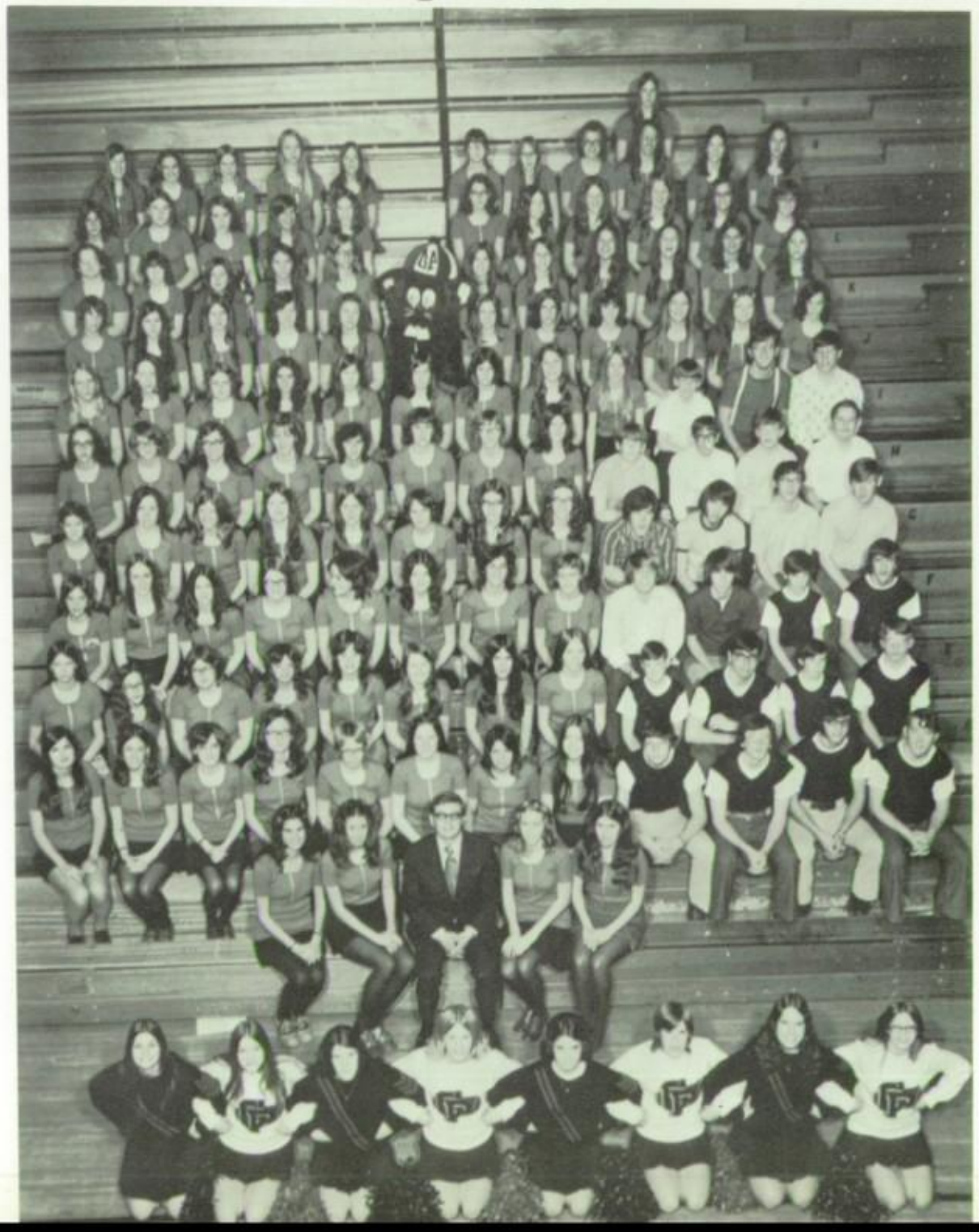
Drum Majors

The drum majors this year were; Senior, Gerald Pullen, and Junior, Mala Clawson. They did a great job of leading the band during half-time shows and in parades.

Pep Band

The pep band helps to build enthusiasm during games and pep sessions. They also provide entertainment during half-time of basketball games.

Pep Club



The Pep Club backed the teams this year with spirit and enthusiasm, and were helped by our famous "Mr. Gopher." Pres.-Hilda Harden, V. Pres.-Gayle McCorkle, Sec.-Linda Smith, Treas.-Lu Ann Beaver.

Organizations Mean People

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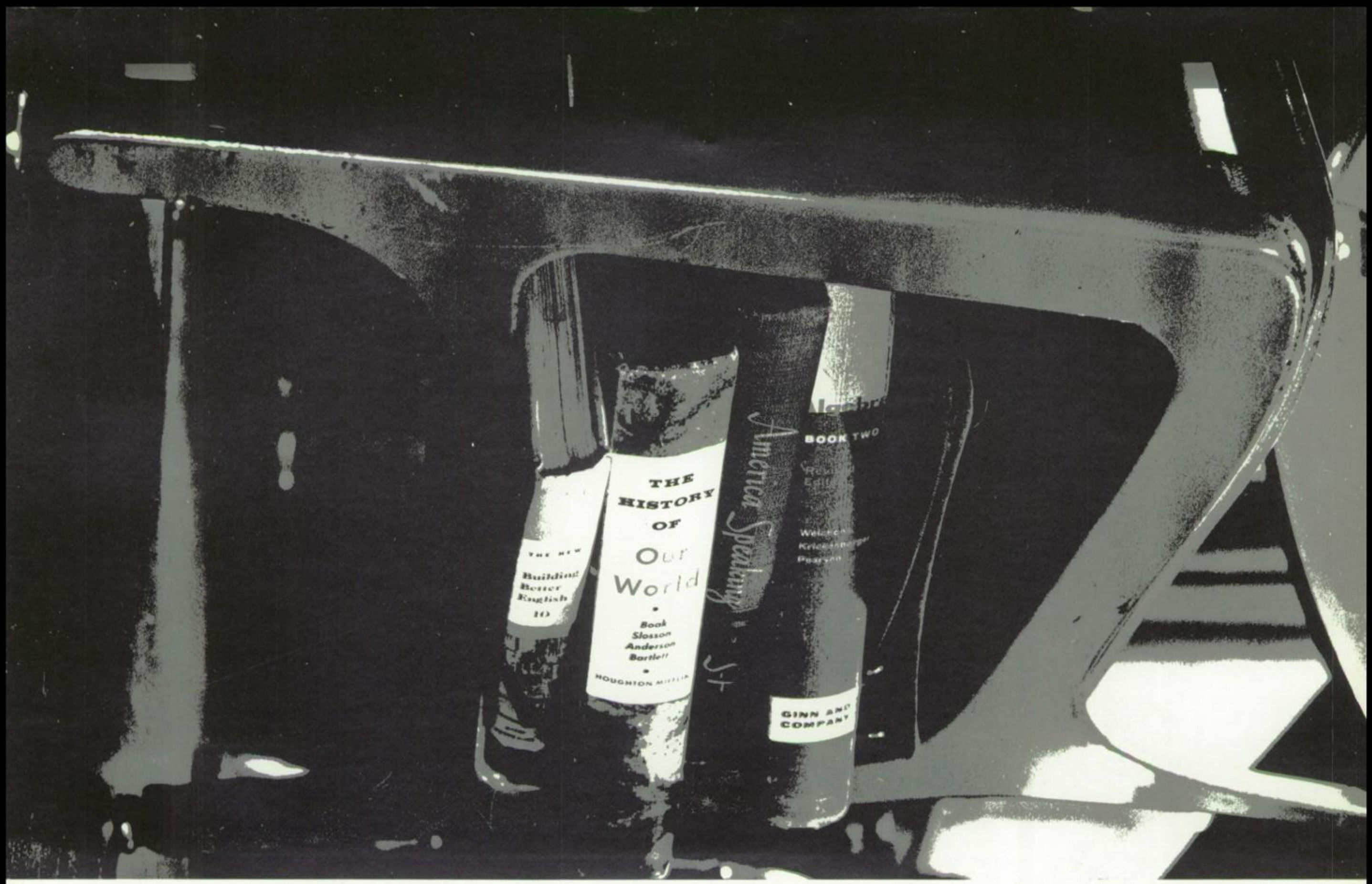
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JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Graders

Jacqueline Albitz

Debbie Ashlock

Bob Barker

Jennifer Barnes

Renew old acquaintances,
Choose freshman courses,
Get ready for high school.

Pat Barnett
Annette Beaver
Barbara Birge
Larry Blake
Ron Bogan

Annette Brown
Sarah Bush
Mike Caldwell
Larry Casey
Anne Clark

Martin Cohee
Gary Cook
Marlene Cooper
Joe Deford
Linda Dillman

Brenda Donoho
Jim Douglas
Mike Eaton
Kathy Ellison
Terry FitzSimmons

Debbie Forsythe
Tom French
Julie Frye
Mark Funk
Christina Galvin

Bill Garrison
Tim Gascho
Grayson Gilmore
Kim Hart
Shirley Henrichs

Kim Hinkle
Peter Hodgen
Wesley Hodges
Kelly Howell
Paul Huber

Karlena Katzman
Brad Kesler

Lucinda Kimmel
Floyd Kinslow

Krista Krammes
Gary Lahrman
Kim Lashbrook
Mark Lemen
Norman Leming

Lemoyne Linton
Tammy Lucas
Roush Matthews
Barbara McCord
Craig McCullough

Jeannie McGarey
Gary McKinley
Doug McKinsey
John Michael
Rodney McKinsey

Sheila Milnes
Cathy Minth
Diane Mohler
Dan Morgan
David Moore

Rick Nehrig
Tim Newboldt
Dean Newhart
Richard Newhart
Terry Niccum

David Norton
Betty Pearcy
John Pence
Tim Perry
Penny Peterson

Kyle Poppe
Deana Rains
Bob Reeder
Debbie Riley
Janet Ruch

Jason Rusk
Donna Sanders
Pam Schimmel
Chuck Schafer
Linda Schiery

Vincent Schutz
Mark Skiles
Leo Smith
Mike Smith
Robin Snodgrass

Grant Stanley
Dorothy Stingley
Ramon Stewart
Steve Stewart
Carrie Svoboda

Aaron Swinford
Ken Tague
Cheryl Timmons
Brenda Treece
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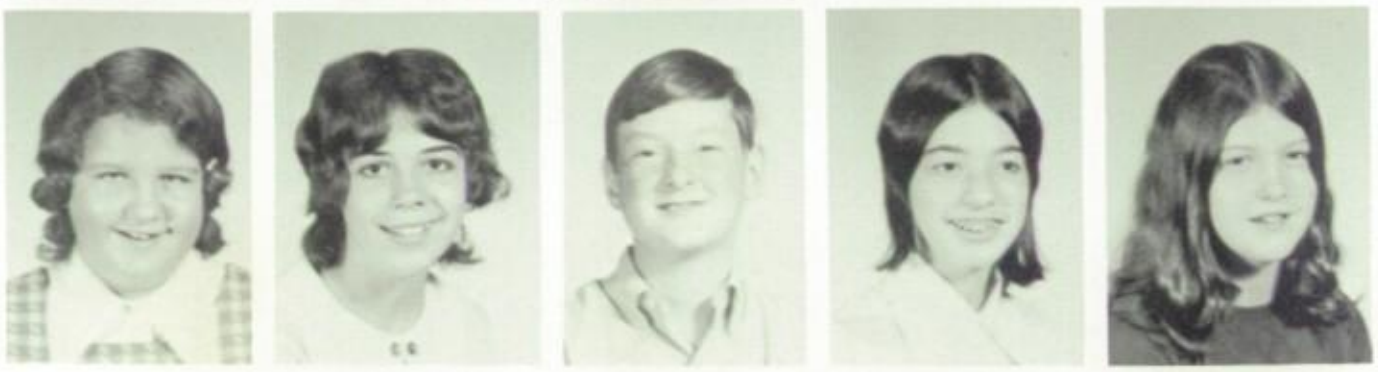
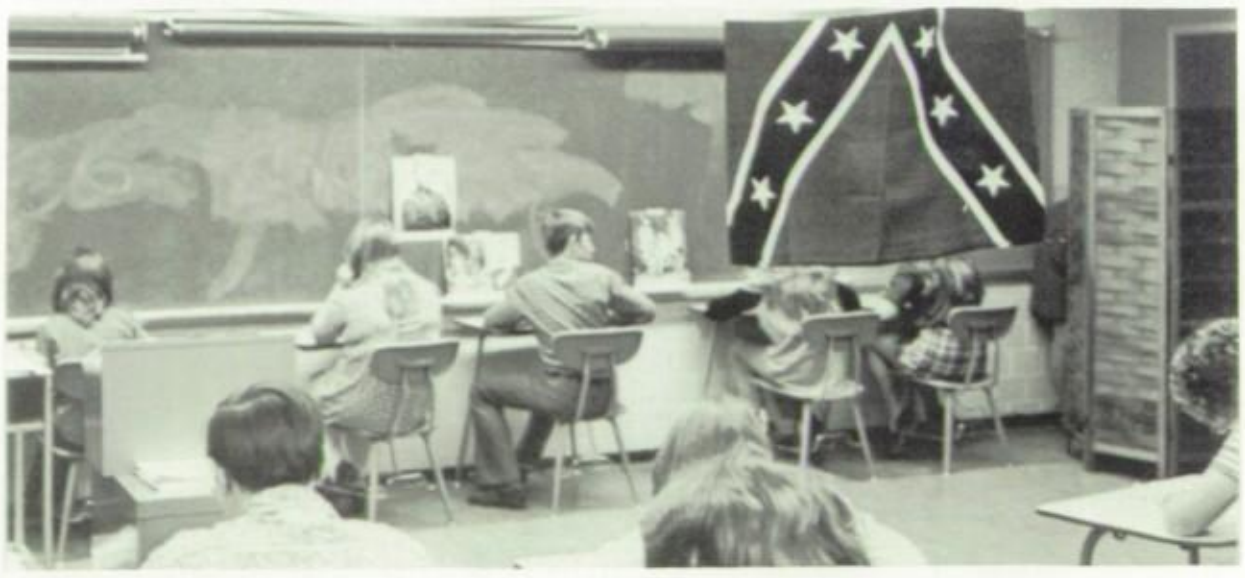
Larry Vancel
Mike Waldron
Nancy Walker
Pete Weflen
Allen White

Sally White
Betty Wilson
Jeff Wilson
Paula Wilson
Elizabeth Wills



Marlena Woody
Katy Wyatt
Don Young
Ben Zobrist



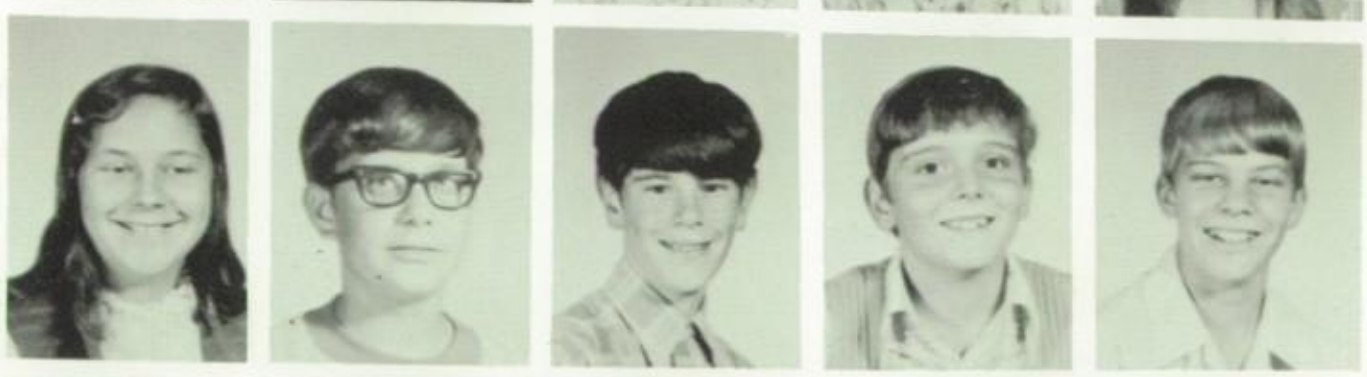
Seventh Graders

Learn the art of opening lockers
Avoiding Seniors,
Getting to class quickly

Ronnie Abbott
Brian Alexander
Phillip Anderson
Patrick Bailey
Robert Bandy

Mark Barnaby
Roger Bennett
Lauran Bess
Mike Biesecker
Ruth Boldt

Michael Bogan
Kim Boyd
Tony Bradshaw
Tony Bradshaw
Pamela Broady



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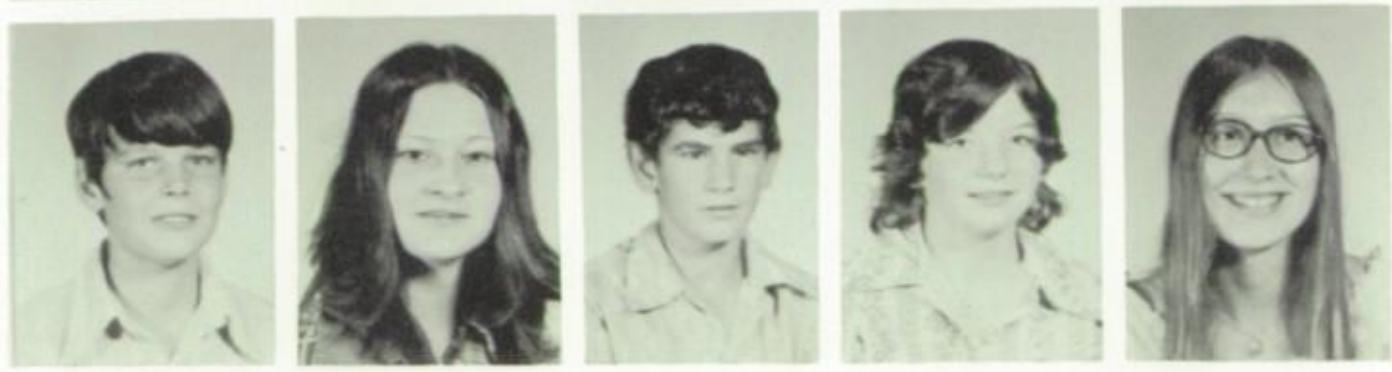

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Joe Smith
Jim Smith
Paul Smoot

Diana Thompson
Carl Timmons
Jay Timmons
Jay Wampler
Mike Wingate

Jamie Whitlock
Lori Wampler
Allen Whitlock

Studious
or
bored???

Annette and Krista view old weapons.

Marlena and Deanna relive pioneer days.

Sarah and Annette meet Tonto???

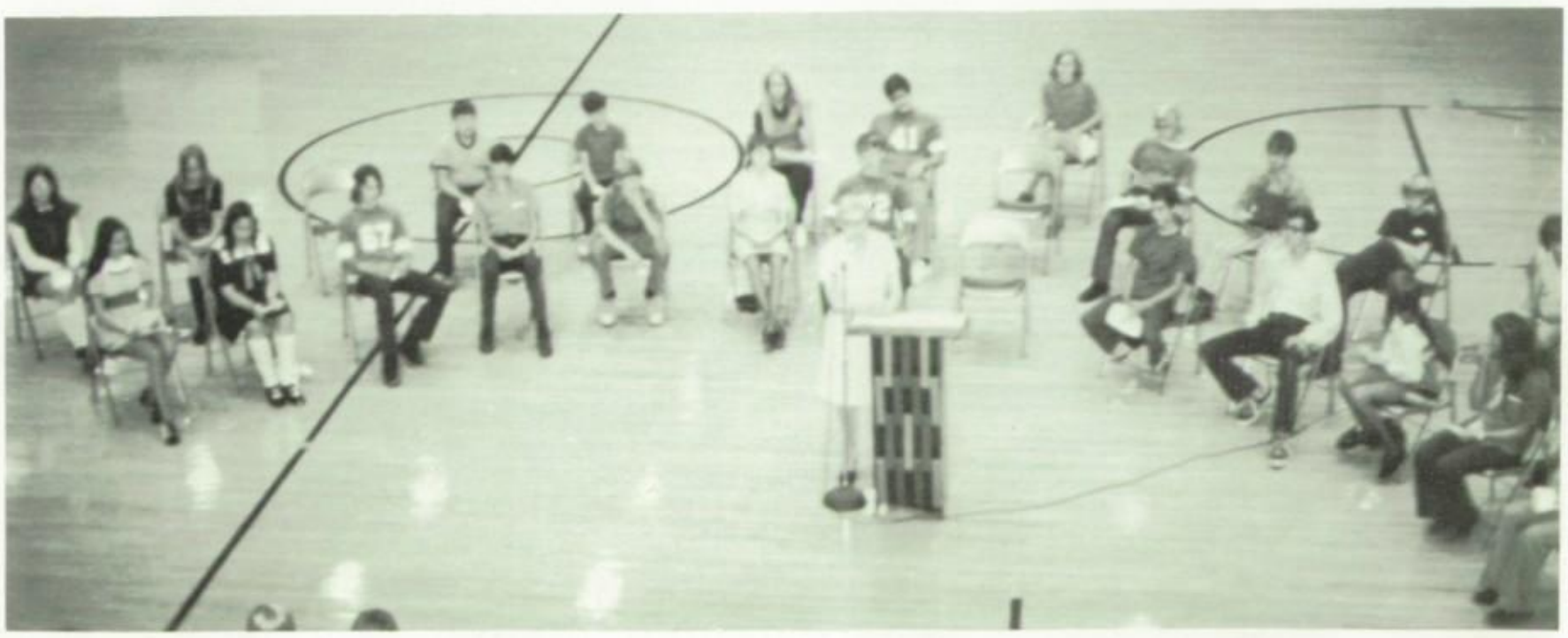
Annette and Krista have supper on the fire!

Love is..."Pieces of April"

The Jr. High Spring Dance was co-sponsored by the Jr. High F.F.A. and the Sunbeams.

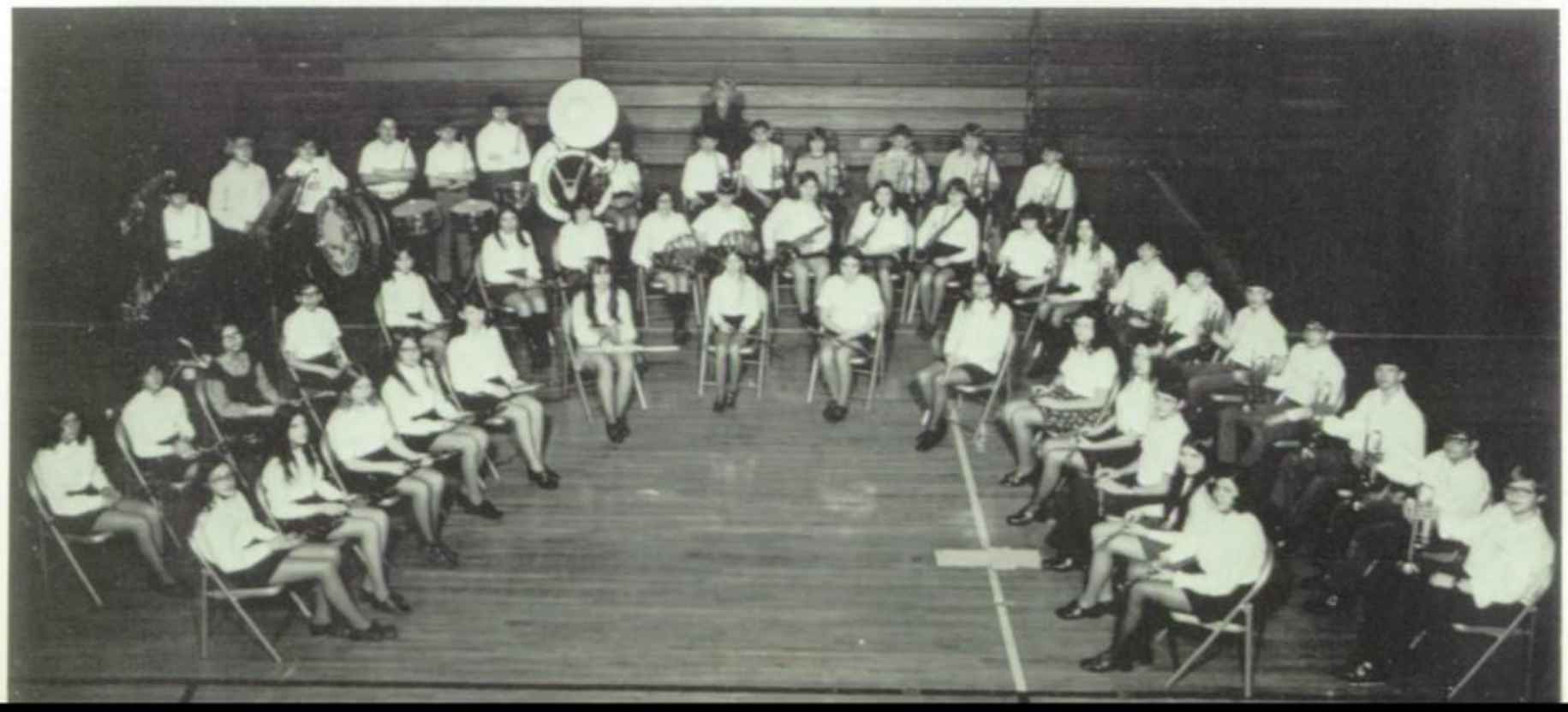
Among the many activities of the Junior High Student Council this year was "Gopher Chatter", which proved to be very successful. Pres.-Gary Cook, V. Pres.-Pat Barnett, Sec.-Carrie Svoboda, Treas.-Pete Weflen, Parliamentarian-Annette Beaver, Sponsor-Mrs. Phillippe

Mrs. Phillippe addresses the student body before the Junior High Student Council elections.



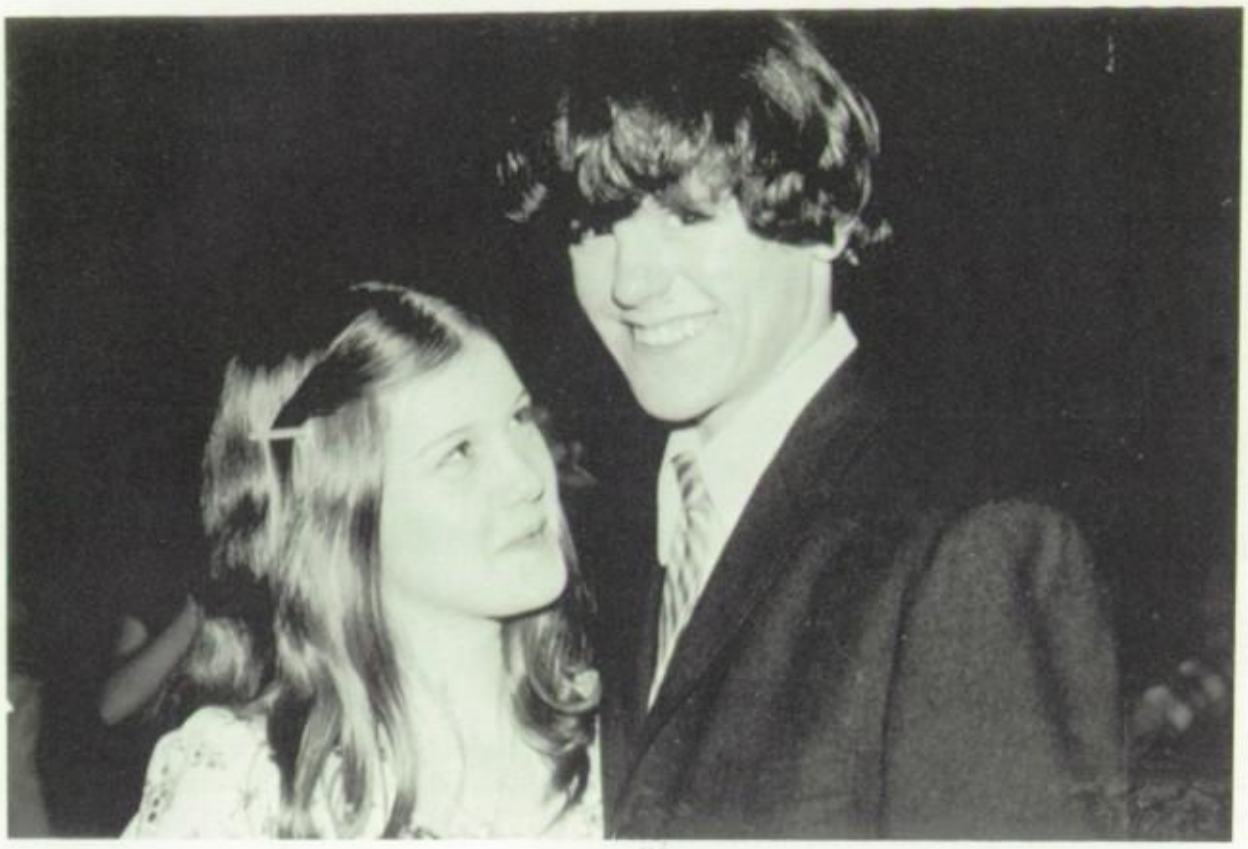
The Junior High G.A.A. participated in various sports and activities throughout the school year. Pres.-Cindy Kimmel, V. Pres.-Colleen Dickerson, Sec.-Treas.-Krista Krammes, Sponsor-Miss Garrett

The 7th grade band gave their own spring concert, for the first time. The band is under the direction of Miss Jane Cripe.



The Junior High F.F.A. took part in many activities this year and are planning a trip to Turkey Run. Pres.-Joe Deford, V. Pres.-Gary Lahrman, Sec.-Mike Eaton, Treas.-Dean Newhart, Reporter-Chuck Schafer, Sentinel-Tim Gascho, Sponsor-Ledward Smith

The Sunbeams went Christmas caroling this year with the Sunshine girls, helped with the Sweetheart dance and had a booth for "Pioneer Days" at Ft. Quiotnon, as well as sponsoring the Junior High Dance. Pres.-Katy Wyatt, V. Pres.-Liz Wills, Sec.-Nancy Walker, Treas.-Mindi Clawson



Love is a many splendored thing. . . even as 8th graders.

Ben and Janet

Love at first sight!

Paul and Mindi

7th Grade Football Team - Coach James Dellinger

8th Grade Football Team - Coach Richard Svoboda

5 laps around the cornfield for you

8th Grade Basketball Team - Coach Richard Svoboda

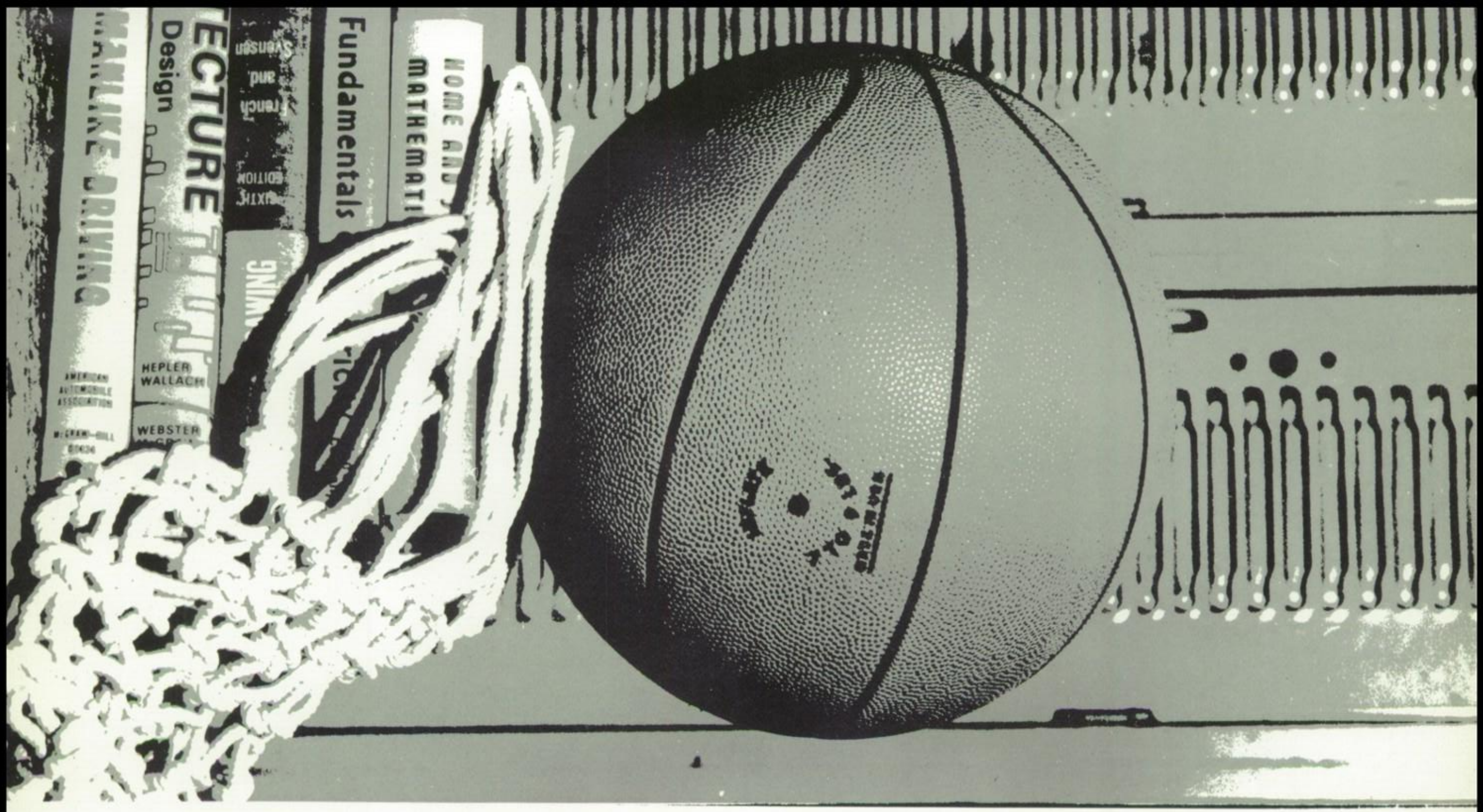
7th Grade Basketball Team - Coach Ron Thornburgh

7th Grade Track Team - Coach Bernie Graser

8th Grade Track Team - Coach Bernie Graser

7th Grade Cheerleaders: Mindi Clawson, Penny Cripe, Carol Dillman, Kim Sanders.

8th Grade Cheerleaders: Katy Wyatt, Deanna Rains, Annette Beaver, Nancy Walker.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SPORTS

Cross Country

This year's Co-Captains were seniors Dan Lahrman and Brad Bailey

Often used as a preparation for basketball, cross country demands the ultimate endurance from it's participants.

It requires strength and it also enables the boys improve their running speed.

1972-73 Cross Country Team

On your mark, get set, go!

The Coach gives last minute instructions

Brian Lewis takes the ribbon

Big Coach Schellhase

Craig crosses the finish line

Football

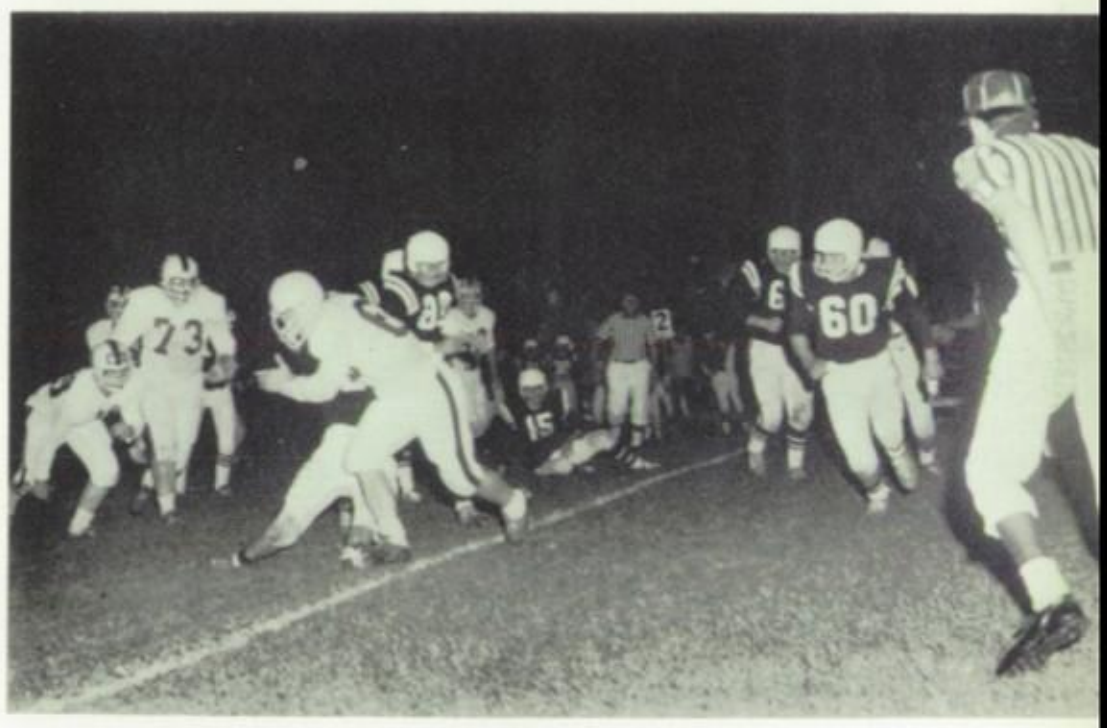
Head Coach-Mr. Gerry Leavell
Assistant Coaches-
Mr. Bernie Graser
Mr. Dennis McDonald
Mr. Bud Badger

Managers-Ledger
Ton Derflinger
Bert Nickelsberg
Ton Joyce

Football season at Prairie represents hard work, spirit, teamwork, and a whole new vocabulary of field talk.

Although few games were won, the Gopher team never gave up without a fight and had several outstanding all-conference members.

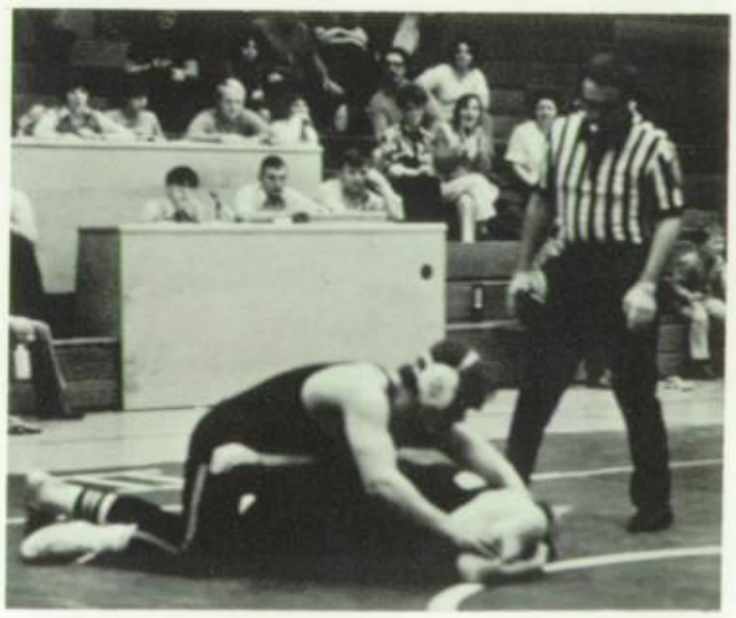
The "Dirty Dozen minus Two?"
The Fearless Senior Football Men



1972-73 Varsity Football Team

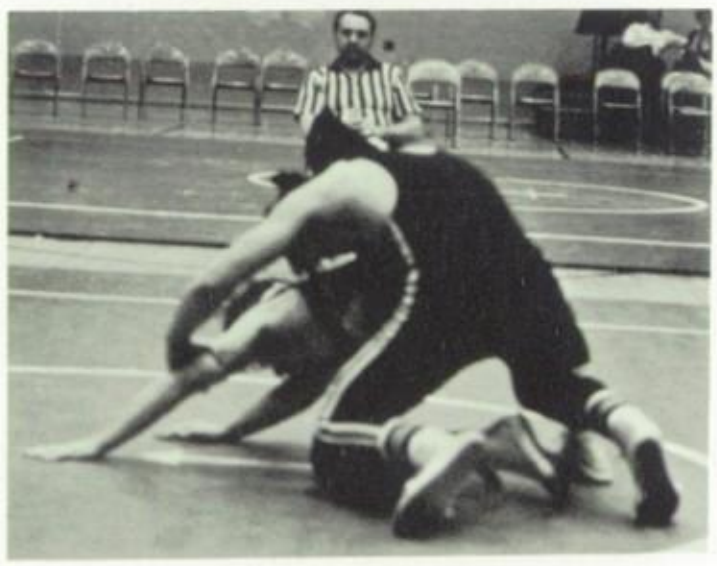
Wrestling

1972-73 Wrestling Team
Coach-Bernie Graser
Assist. Coach-Bud Badger



Toe does it again!

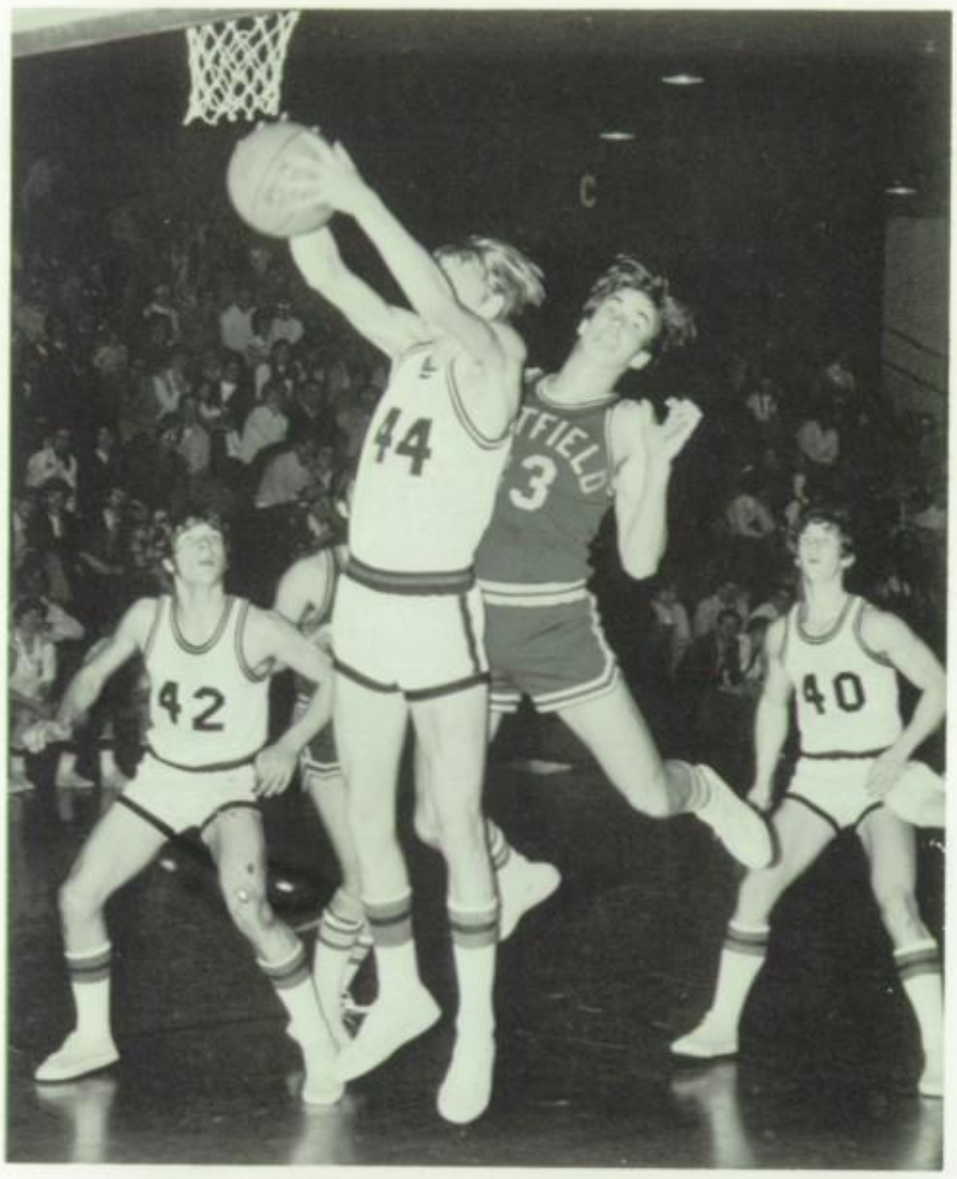
Wrestling has been one of the strongest athletic events at Clinton Prairie. Under Head Coach, Bernie Graser, and Assistant Coach, Bud Badger, the team, again, had a good year. Led by such standouts as Mike Tague, Dave Holloway and Mark Alexander, a relative newcomer to wrestling, the "Grappling Gophers", once again, made Clinton Prairie proud of its wrestling team.



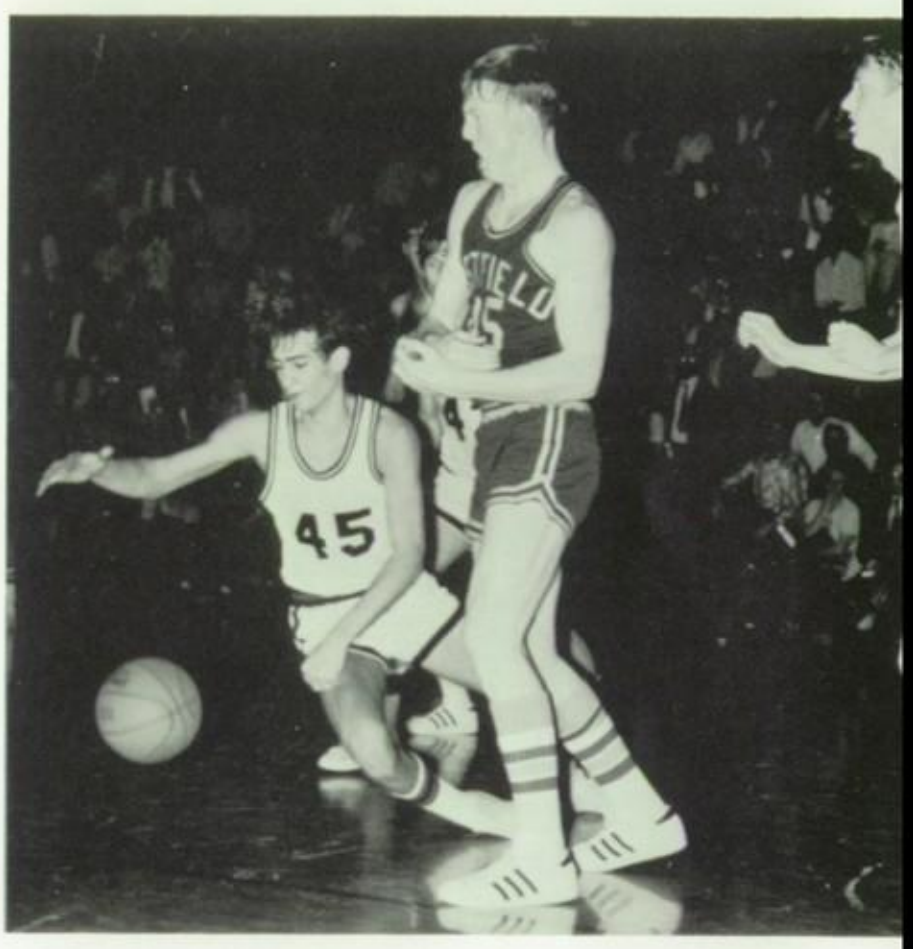
John McNelly, Ed Morris and other wrestlers demonstrate some of the holds and situations in which a wrestler can find himself. As Coach Graser says--"For every move there is a counter move--the problem sometimes comes when a wrestler can't find that counter move."

Basketball

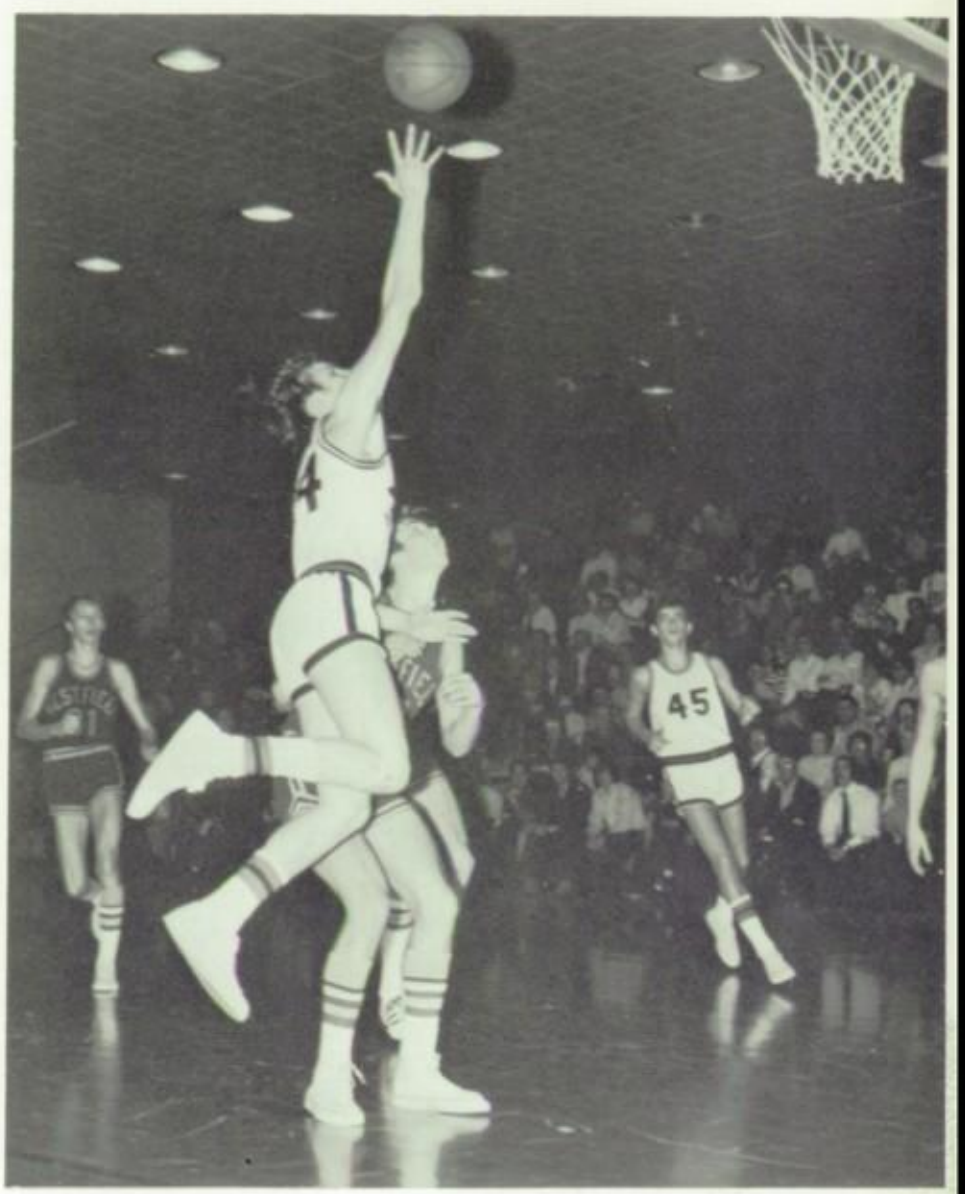
The 1972-73 Freshman team showed much promise for future years, although they didn't have a perfect record. The Freshman coach was Mr. Tim Woodruff.



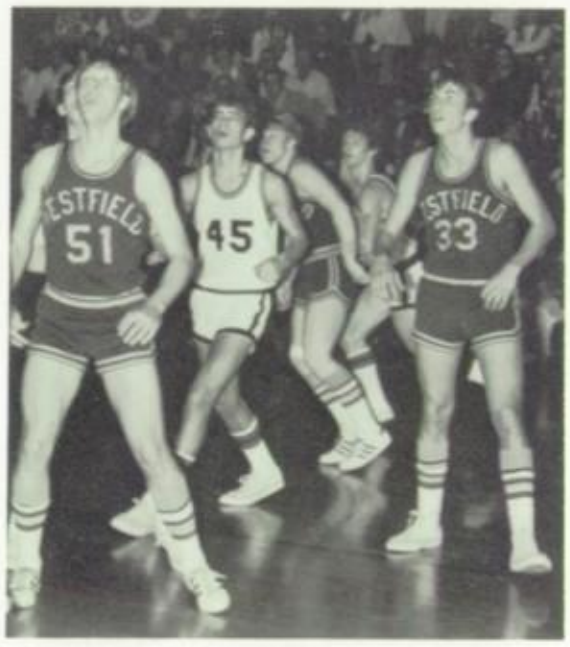
Shephard draws a foul.



Krammes displays some fancy footwork.



Bailey goes up for two points!



What is it?!!!!

This year's Varsity, led by Coach Dave Schellhase, improved their previous season's record by winning 6 games and losing 14.

The B-Team, coached by Dennis McDonald, won only one game but put out a lot of effort throughout the season.

1972-73 Golf Team, Coach Ron Thornburgh

Golf

Although the 1972-73 Golf team was a small one, the five boys involved were determined ones. They spent several hours each evening in practice & participated in several matches.

Move up, Gerald, you're not even close to the ball.

On your mark, get set, . . . putt

1972-73 Varsity Track Team Coach Tim Woodruff

Track

Although the Track team did not have a winning season, there were several outstanding participants. Randy Maish proved to be very good in the pole vault area, while Craig Shepard set a new school record for the high jump and went on to compete in the state.

Baseball

With a short season, the baseball team, under the coaching of Mr. Gary Leavell, had its ups and downs. Although their record was 2-7, the Gophers were led by the heavy bats of Kevin Downs and Dave Holloway who both had .500 batting averages. Going into the Sectional, the team, as a whole, had a batting average of .296. All the Gophers need is a little depth and they should have a good season next year.

Jon Stinson at batting practice.

Randy Maish warms up a little bit.

Larry Virgin connects.

Bill Huddleston, one of Prairie's pitchers.

Sometimes, baseball is a waiting game.

A conference on the mound.

He had to go low but Randy Morehouse kept his foot on the bag.

It was close but Bill Villars made the tag at home.

GAA Teams

The basketball team fires up.

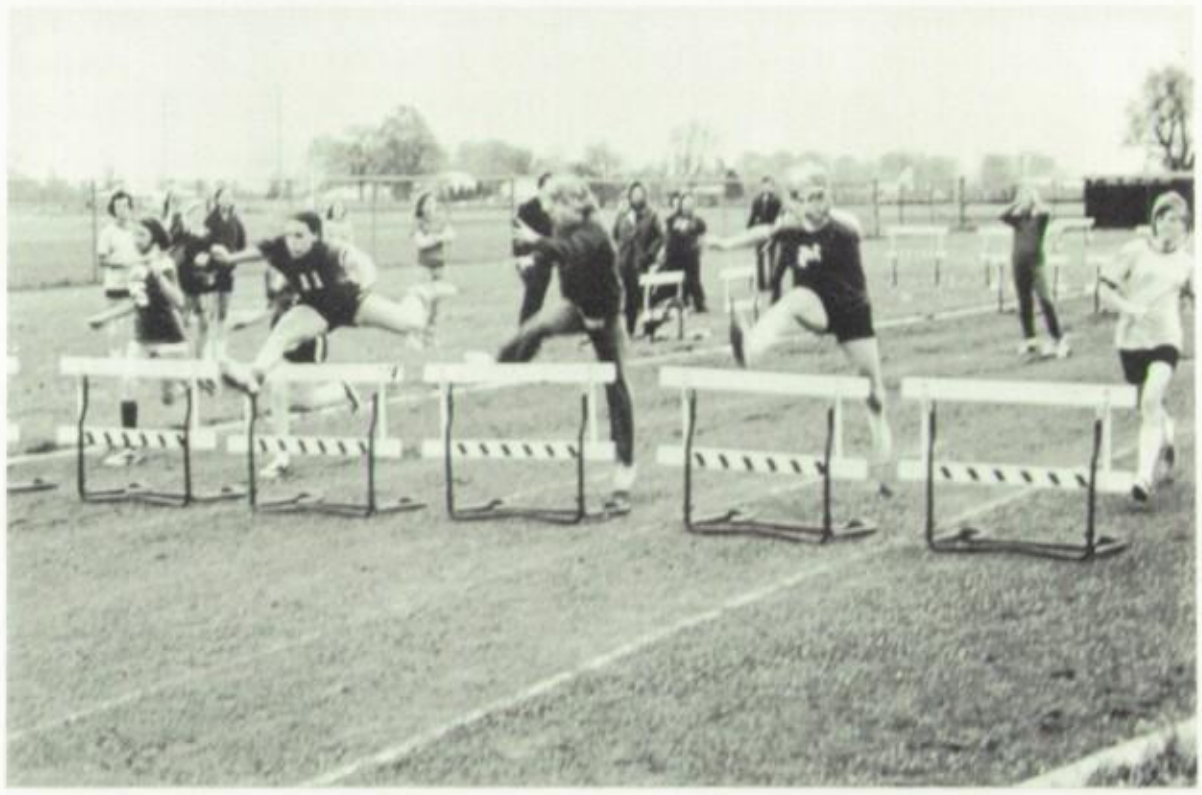
The basketball team did well also with enough girls to form a B-team as well as a Varsity squad.

Donna Rains throws a pass?

This year's G. A. A. teams did very well. The Volleyball and Track teams were the most outstanding.

The volleyball team lost only once and the track team went undefeated for the season, also winning the county meet.

Lynette Stewart leaps through the air.



Donna Rains jumps into the lead with Sue Ann close behind.

Sue Ann jumping the long jump?

Jennifer Pletch jumps the high jump with finesse!

Varsity-Kathy Pullen, Kim Lahrman, Kathy Voltz, Donna Rains

9th-Karla McCorkle, Judy Rex, Jennifer Pletch, Sharri Martin

1972-73 C. P. Cheerleaders
Sponsor-JoAnn Strychalski

The Varsity Cheerleaders are always on their toes!

B-Team-Sue Ann Marlatt, Glenda Goldsberry, Mary Harrison, Kathy Dickerson